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TEN THOUSAND PERSONS DEAD AS RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

ENTIRE TOWNS DESTROYED AND THOUSANDS DIE UNDER RUINS OF THEIR OWN HOMES

Twelve Thousand People Dead and Twenty Thousand Injured as a Result of Terriffic Quake That Extends Clear Across Italy and for Three Hundred Miles North and South Through the Country—Appalling

SHOCK THE STRONGEST FELT IN ROME IN MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS, IS REPORT

Eight Thousand People Lose Lives in One Town Whose Original Population Only Ten Thousand—Observatory on Mount Vesuvius Damaged—Panic General in the Territory of Seismic Disturbance.

Rome, January 13. — Italy has been visited by an earthquake of wide extent, which, according to the latest advices, has resulted in the death of 12,000 and injury to possibly 20,000 more in towns and villages destroyed.

The shock was the strongest Rome has felt in more than a hundred years.

The town of Avezzano, in the Abruzzi department, 63 miles east of Rome, has been levelled to the ground, and here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed.

In many small towns surrounding Rome buildings were partially wrecked, while at Naples a panic occurred and houses fell at Caserta, a short distance to the east.

From below Naples in the south to Ferrera in the north, a distance of more than 300 miles, and across almost the width of the country, the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period.

In Rome it was thought at first two shocks had occurred, but the seismographic instruments in the observatories showed there was only one, which, beginning at 7:55 o'clock in the morning, lasted from 22 to 30 seconds.

In the capital itself so far as is known there was no loss of life, but a great deal of damage was done, churches and statues suffering most. For a time the people were stricken with fear and there was a veritable panic in hospitals, monasteries and convents.

Buildings on both sides of the Porta del Popolo, the north entrance to Rome, threatened to fall, and the eagle decorating the gate crashed to the ground. The obelisk in St. Peter's square was shaken and badly damaged, while the statue of St. John Lateran and the statues of the Apostles surmounting the Basilica are in danger of collapsing. The famous collonade decorating St. Peter's square was lowered four feet, and the adjacent house, once occupied by the sisters of Pope Pius X, was badly cracked.

Owing to the wide extent of the disturbance and its evident terrible consequences, the actual effects are not at present known. Communications are cut off. The fortified city of Aquila is isolated, but it is reported several villages in that region were destroyed. Likewise, Potenza, capital of the province of the same name, on the eastern declivity of the Appenines, which has a population of nearly 20,000, has been isolated. In 1857 this town was almost destroyed by an earthquake.

Father Alfani, director of the observatory at Valle di Pompeii, the noted seismologist, has sent the following telegram to Rome:

"The earthquake registered by our apparatus appears to have been most disastrous for a radius of more than 100 miles. Probably its center was the province of Potenza. Meanwhile, communications with Potenza are interrupted, and a grave disaster there is feared."

PANIC AT ROME

Quake Lasted for Many Seconds and People Badly Frightened.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome, occurred early today. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic, people everywhere rushing from their houses in terror. Many buildings were damaged by the shock.

The dome of the Church of St. Charles Catinari was cracked. A large piece of cornice of the Jesuit church of St. Ignatius fell with a crash, adding to the fright of persons in the neighborhood.

Ceilings in many of the houses fell, a number of persons being injuring in that manner.

A statue at the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, tumbled down and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

Several street car lines were forced to suspend operations.

Disturbance Severe.

As details began to arrive it was apparent the disturbance in the province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been felt severely. At Monterotondo eight persons were killed, two wounded. At Zagarolo the dome of a church fell; at Galiano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Véroli two persons were killed and two infured. At Tivoli one person was killed. At Pereto five houses collapsed and at Poggio Nativo one person was killed and several were injured.

There is no communication with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in the Abruzzi, owing to poor action of the telephone and telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity. At Torre Cajetani 37 miles east of Rome, almost the entire village was destroyed; at Arnara the municipal building collapsed.

From numerous places calls for physicians are reaching Rome.

Pope Benedict was reciting the thanksgiving after the morning mass when the shock occurred. The pon-

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VICK TAKES STAND IN SULLIVAN CASE

Probe of Charges Against the Dominican Minister Resumed

UNFIT FOR THE POST

Walker W. Vick Tells Board at New York Why He Thinks Sullivan Unfit—Appointed by Influence of Interests.

New York, Jan. 13.—Walker W. Vick, former receiver of customs at Santo Domingo, resumed the stand today at the inquiry into his charges against James N. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, and told why he regarded Sullivan unfit for the post.

Big financial interests, Vick alleged, were instrumental in having Sullivan appointed.

Vick today declared that it was a common report in Santo Domingo that Frank J. R. Mitchell, president of the Banco Nacional there, had previous knowledge that Sullivan was to be appointed.

After Vick's appointment to the customs post, the witness said Mitchell and Sullivan made insistent demands that the depository of the customs funds be changed from a private bank to the Banco Nacional, which was regarded as an American institution friendly to the Dominican government.

Vick said he finally yielded and deposited $38,000 of special government funds in the Banco Nacional in October, 1913. The Washington government gave tentative approval for 60 days to this transfer, but later, the witness said, he cabled the Department of Insular Affairs that a thorough investigation should be made.

Several Incidents.

Vick's opinion that Sullivan was unfit was not entirely due, he said, to his belief that the minister had been too closely identified with the Banco Nacional officials, but was based on an accumulation of incidents. On one occasion, Vick said he was told by Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson:

"If what we hear is true, Sullivan ought to be fired. It looks as if Gray put something over on us."

"Who is Gray?" the witness was asked.

"John G. Gray, also of the Naco National."

The witness said he learned that

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STORM DOES DAMAGE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Schooner Sinking Off Cape Lookout---Another in Distress

Schooner Gladys, With Cargo of Salt Springs Leak—ThomasWinsmore Shifts Deck Load of Lumber But Still Floats.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 13.—The American schooner Gladys, from Turks Island for Baltimore with salt, sprang a leak in a gale off Cape Lookout today and tonight was filling rapidly. Life savers who took off her crew reported that she probably would sink.

The American schooner Thomas Winsmore is in distress off Cape Lookout. She shifted her deck load of lumber, but still is afloat.

SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Little Damage on Land and None at Sea Report From Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The gale which swept the Virginia coast last night reached a maximum velocity of 60 miles an hour early today, but later abated. The storm did little damage on land and thus far no marine disasters have been reported. The blow was accompanied by rain and snow, the rainfall for 36 hours being 2.53 inches. Some of the streets here were flooded.

TRANSPORTATION HAMPERED

Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts Suffer.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The Gulf storm attained its maximum strength off the southeast coast early today, causing much damage in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Southeastern Massachusetts. Many telephone and telegraph wires were crippled and transportation by land and sea was hampered.

Summer residences on Massachusetts bay from Sandwich to Cape Ann were damaged. Some loss was reported at Nantucket, Cohasset and other south shore points.

ALL OFFICERS ALL PARTIES SAME DAY

Legalized Primary Bill Introduced by Senator McNeely

BIBLE KISSING DEBATE

Bill to Abolish Passes Senate on Second Reading—State Dog Tax Bill Introduced—Economy Resolution Adopted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The first legalized primary bill of the session was offered in the Senate today by Senator McNeely, of Union county. It provides for primaries for all parties on a common day and for all officers, the State to bear the expense of the primary for all State and legislative officers and the county for the county officers. The two highest of each party are to run in a second primary two weeks later in cases of failure to nominate in the first primary.

Nearly an hour was consumed with debate on a bill to repeal requirement to kiss the Bible in administering oaths. It finally passed second reading by a close vote and went over for final reading on objection being lodged and inability of friends of the bill to suspend the rules.

Representative J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, featured the day in the House with a bill to impose a tax on dogs throughout the State.

Representatives Galloway and Laughinghouse offered a joint bill to abolish the homestead exemption by constitutional amendment.

The Senate passed the MacRae resolution today providing a joint standing committee on consolidation of private and public local bills for great economy and saving of time for the Assembly.

A lively discussion was had on the resolution to purchase 18 sets of Pell's Revisal at $15 per set for use of the House and Senate. An amendment by McMichael to increase to 30 sets was voted down and the resolution passed. There was sharp criticism of a hundred or more sets heretofore purchased having been allowed to be "purloined."

Representative Currie featured the House session with a repeated demand that no local bills be rushed through

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL IS AGREED UPON

Nearly Fifty-Four Million Dollars is Total.

House Committee Agrees on a Programme for Two Battleships—Not What Wanted by Big Navy Advocates.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Provision for construction of two great dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, 16 coast defense submarines, a seagoing submarine, a hospital ship, a transport and a fuel ship at an aggregate cost of $53,168,828 is made in the naval appropriation bill agreed on today by the House naval committee. All told the bill carries $145,500,000, of which $22,903,988 is for new construction.

The construction programme falls far below plans urged by Representative Hobson and other big navy advocates, but it includes the two battleships asked for by Secretary Daniels and provides for more auxiliaries than the Secretary had contemplated.

Chairman Padgett protested that the committee was "running wild" with appropriations.

The programme proposes the building of two battleships at not more than $7,800,000 each, exclusive or armor and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers at not more than $925,000 each, exclusive of armament.

One sea-going submarine at not more than $1,400,000, exclusive of armament.

Sixteen submarines at not more than $550,000 each.

One hospital ship at not more than $2,250,000.

One transport at not more than $2,129,700.

Representative Hobson gave notice that he would carry to the floor of the House his fight for three battleships, two battle cruisers and additional destroyers and submarines.

The bill's total appropriations exceed Navy Department estimates by $3,000,000, but it was pointed out that this was occasioned by appropriations for a battleship being built from proceeds of the sale to Greece of the battleships Mississiani and Idaho.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Was One of the Main Factors in War on Servia.

HUNGARIAN IS NAMED

Hungarian Minister Appointed to Succeed Retiring Foreign Minister. Diplomatic Europe Surprised at the Move.

Vienna, Jan. 13, via London—The retirement of the Austrian foreign minister, Count von Berchtold, was announced today by the Vienna Fremdenblatt. It published this statement:

"Count von Berchtold, who for a long while desired to retire and who had asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The Emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the foreign minister to take the step, has granted his request.

"Count Von Berchtold will be succeeded by the Hungarian minister, Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz."

Count Von Berchtold was one of the main factors in the situation which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Servia which in turn precipitated the European war.

As Austrian foreign minister, Count Von Berchtold was largely responsible for formulating the policy which resulted in the declaration of war on Servia. On several occasions recently it has been reported unofficially that he would resign. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN.

Foreign Minister of Austria Had Personal Reasons for Move.

Berlin, Jan. 13. (By Wireless to Sayville)—A statement issued by the official press bureau today:

"The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the renewed demand that he accept the resignation of Count Von Berchtold, minister of foreign affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons.

"Count von Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian minister to the court, Baron Stephen Burian, a son-in-law of General Baron Fejervary, ex-Premier of Hungary. Baron Burian formerly was minister of finance and chief of administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"The change in the Austrian premiership came unexpectedly."

DIPLOMATIC SENSATION.

Retirement of Foreign Minister and Appointment of Hungarian Surprise.

London, Jan. 13.—Announcement from Berlin published also in the Vienna Fremdenblatt that Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian, has caused a sensation in European diplomatic circles.

Count Von Berchtold, who was responsible for the note to Servia which precipitated the war, on a number of occasions had asked Emperor Francis-Joseph to relieve him of office. But unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible. Anxious as he was to retire, it was not dreamed he would do so while the war was in progress, for it was considered this might suggest that his policy had fallen into disfavor.

More significant than the count's resignation is the announcement that he is succeeded by a Hungarian.

Hungary, while as one with Austria in regard to the principle of the war, has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany, and even have been employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has expressed this dissatisfaction, and finding that his complaints were not heard at Vienna took them to the German Emperor. Although it was said that after his interview with the Kaiser the interests of Hungary were given more attention, Count Tisza did not stop his agitation and in a speech on New Year's day complained that Hungary's position had not been fully recognized. Insisting on harmony between Hungary and Austria and Germany, he said pointedly that Hungary must assume the place it deserved in consequence of its strength, its active energy and the fact that all its interests, aspirations and desires were in complete accord and in true sympathy with the interests of the monarchy.

Vienna newspapers took Count Tisza to task, one, Die Zeitung, saying it was impossible to reply on account of the censorship. The appointment of Baron Burian suggests, however, that the Emperor will give Hungary a greater voice.

Baron Burian at one time was Austro-Hungarian minister of finance, and latterly he has been Hungarian minister to the royal court, evidence that he is in royal favor.

ACTIVITY AGAIN IS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT ALL OF EUROPE MANY BATTLES ARE RAGING

WILSON'S SPEECH A MATTER OF DEBATE

Republican Senators Attack the Administration.

WILLIAMS DEFENDS IT

One of the Liveliest Debates of Present Congress Takes Place on Floor of Senate—Cummins Resolution Started Argument.

Washington, Jan. 13.—One of the liveliest debates of the present Congress stirred the Senate today when Republican leaders launched a vigorous attack on President Wilson's Indianapolis speech, the administration's Mexican policy, and Democratic legislation. Democrats met the attack with praise for the President and a prediction of his reelection.

The debate was precipiated over Senator Cummins' resolution asking the President to indicate what the government proposed to do with Mexican customs collected during the occupation of Vera Cruz. Action on the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

Senator John Sharp Williams, one of those who replied to Republican criticism of the administration, declared with emphasis that "President Wilson would be renominated and reelected for the Presidency," because "the American people have found him not only able to take the place of men with whom they were quarreling, but good enough to stand in his own stead."

Broadside Attack.

Senator Cummins voiced a wish that President Wilson could be confined more closely to "the exercise of his constitutional power."

Senator Borah made a general broadside attack on the administration. He declared President Wilson's statement at Indianapolis that it would bring on "deep bitterness to men, who should dare to break the solidarity of the Democratic team for any purpose or any motive," voiced "the sole and only principle on which any corrupt political machine ever was organized or put into existence." It was comparable, he said, to the utterances of "Tom Taggart, of Indiana, to his followers, 80 of whom pleaded guilty yesterday to the crime of political corruption" to "the orders issued by Murphy to his satellites in Tammany Hall to follow the dictate of the captain regardless of the dictates of conscience or judgment."

"It is a remarkable speech," said Senator Borah. "Its purpose and purport can not be mistaken or misunderstood. It is a most virulent attack upon one of the great political parties of this country by the chief magistrate of the nation, a party in whose traditions millions of his countrymen take great pride and in whose policies they devoutly and patriotically believe. It is not challenges the wisdom of its leaders, but it assails the intelligence and patriotism of the rank and file. All this is done at a time when our country has sore head of united wisdom and patriotism. The people were not prepared for such a speech at such a time.

Accept Wilson's Challenge.

"Mr. President, we accept the challenge. While opposing no legislation which we deem for the public good, we will hold ourselves perfectly free to oppose in all proper ways, and to the full extent of our ability that which we deem to be unwise. Understanding that our chief magistrate prefers the leadership of a party to a magistracy of an entire people, we shall not need to be reminded of that fact again. Believing in the policies of our party, believing in the intelligence and patriotism of its voters, we shall without any misgiving to our ultimate purpose seek to advance the one and make no mistake as to the defense of the other."

Denouncing the achievements of the Democratic administration, the speaker appealed for an extra session of Congress next spring to pass rural credits legislation, which he insisted was vastly more important than the ship purchase bill.

He characterized the Federal Reserve Act as a "sort of ante-deluvian mastodon, too, dead for a menagerie and too much alive for the operating table, designed for the Treasury, but seemingly on its way to the Smithsonian Institute."

"The cry of the 1915 campaign, will not be for new ideas but for bread, not for more rhetoric but for more soup."

Criticising the administration policy to acquire the Nicaraguan canal route, Senator Borah declared that "having built one canal and given it to England, we now want to build another and give it to Germany."

Mexican Policy Arraigned.

Senator Borah severely arraigned the administration's Mexican policy.

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Turks Occupy Persian Town and Battle Dith Russians in the Caucasus.

ARE TO INVADE EGYPT

Russians Have Resumed Offensive in East Prussia — German Attack in Poland.

Battle in the Aisne Valley, Where Germans Retake Some of the Ground Lost Most Interesting.

London, Jan. 13.—Battles, large and small, all having an important bearing on the situation, are raging at widely separated points in Europe and Asia.

The Turks have occupied the Persian town of Tabriz, which is a Russian sphere of influence, are battling with the Russians in the Caucasus, and are reported to be making preparations to invade Egypt.

The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland, and they again are trying to cross the Nida river in Southern Poland, held by the Austrians.

The battle creating the greatest interest is that in the Aisne Valley, northeast of Soissons, where the French have been attacking the German entrenchments for a week. They took important positions Friday and again Sunday, but the Germans, bringing up reinforcements, recovered some of the the lost ground. Otherwise, the unfavorable weather has compelled the Germans and Allies to confine themselves to artillery engagements.

Renewed Russian activity in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Mazurian lakes has occurred at last, for otherwise it would be impossible for troops to advance through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans. The Russians claim also to have made another advance southwest of Rawa, another indication that they contemplate a repetition of their attempt at an invasion of East Prussia from the East and South, despite the fact that repeated German attacks south of the lower Vistula in Poland are keeping them fairly busy. These attacks are being made at different points and, according to the Russian official statements, are easily repelled.

Southern Poland Quiet.

There is no recent account of fighting in Southern Poland and Galicia but a Bucharest dispatch says the Russians have begun an attack on the Austrian fortifications in the mountains which divide Bukowina now in their possession and Transylvania, an attack on which is considered likely to bring Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies.

The Turks according to a Cairo dispatch have decided at last to attempt an invasion of Egypt. In London little credence is given this report. It is not believed possible that troops can cross the desert east of the Suez canal and even if they conquered the waterless waste they would be so exhausted that the British force in Egypt, it is confidently believed, could easily repel them.

Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, addressing a gathering of Australians today, said it was

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DETAILED PLANS OF NAVAL PARADE

Fleet Will Gather at Canal, Instead of Hampton Roads.

FEW FOREIGN VESSELS

Virginia Citizens Protest Against the Change, But Secretary Daniels Promises Them a Grand Review of Navy Later.

Washington, Jan. 13. — The proposed International naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads has been abandoned, according to plans announced tonight by Secretary Daniels for the cruise of the Atlantic fleet and visiting foreign war craft to San Francisco in celebration of the Panama canal opening. Instead, the programme provides that the ships shall proceed directly to Christobal, at the east entrance to the canal, to be passed through at stated intervals.

Consent of Congress must be obtained for the change, as the law authorizing the cruise provided that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send vessels to Hampton Roads for the event. Secretary Daniels says, however, he had no doubt the necessary legislation would be adopted at once. He pointed out that the war had made impossible a rendezvous of the international character contemplated by Congress, and that the isthmus would be a more convenient gathering place for the American fleet and the few visiting vessels that would participate. Only Spain, Portugal, Argentine, and Cuba, so far, have indicated their intention of sending ships.

Canal Will be Open.

The programme has been worked out in the confident belief that passage through the canal will be possible, although Governor Goethals has given notice that he cannot guarantee it on account of recent slides. February 26th is fixed as the date for passage of the vanguard of the Atlantic fleet. Other vessels will go through day by day until March 10th, when President Wilson is due to arrive on the battleship New York, and transfer to the old Oregon for the trip through the waterway.

All the plans have been framed particularly with a view to interfering as little as possible with the winter maneuvers and drills of the Atlantic fleet. Two weeks will be saved by changing the place of rendezvous.

Mayor Mayo and a delegation of Norfolk citizens, accompanied by Senator Swansons, talked over the change of plans today with Secretary Daniels. The delegation protested, but after the interview said they were content with the department's decision. Secretary Daniels promised them that a grand review would be held in Hampton Roads after the Atlantic fleet's return from Pacific waters, and that the foreign vessels that participate in the opening of the San Francisco exposition would be invited to come to Hampton Roads for that event.

Under the revised plan, there will be a gathering of only five ships in Hampton Roads before the cruise. These will be American battleships sent to receive President Wilson when he arrives there from Washington to take ship for Christobal.

Parade Line Announced.

Secretary Daniels announced the following programme for preliminary operations and the cruise to San Francisco:

"The following named foreign vessels are expected to take part in the celebration incident to the opening of the canal:

"Argentina will send the battleship Morena, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Onofre Betbeder; Cuba will send the cruiser Cuba; Portugal will send the Almirante Reis, and the dispatch boat Cinco de Outubro; Spain will send the battleship Espana. Vice Admiral Don Ramon Estrada Catoiva has been appointed by the Spanish government as its naval representative.

"The battleships of the Atlantic fleet and destroyer flotilla will proceed to Guantanamo bay, Cuba, January 17th for extended fleet exercises and target practices, 17 battleships participating in the maneuvers. The Georgia, Texas, South Carolina and Minnesota will remain at their home yards undergoing overhauling until February 15th. These vessels will proceed to Southern waters the latter part of February.

"The Texas will remain at Hampton Roads to escort the President to Panama in the New York, the New York proceeding to Hampton Roads from Cuban waters about February 15th, prepared to receive the President on March 5th.

"It is intended that the Washington relieve the Delaware in Mexican waters as soon as practicable, and that the Delaware and Rhode Island will join the fleet in Cuban waters. The Rhode Island has been ordered from New Orleans to Norfolk for docking, and on the completion of docking, about January 22, will proceed to Guantanamo to join the fleet.

"The battleships and the destroyers of the active flotilla (about 23) will remain in Cuban waters, carrying on drills and exercises, until February 25th and then will proceed to Panama, all 21 battleships going through the canal to San Francisco.

"The schedule of movements from Guantanamo February 25th is in general as follows, subject to such changes as may be necessary:

"February 26, Vestal, Yankton, Solace and tugs at Colon proceed to Gatun Lake, coal and proceed to Panama.

"February 28—Fleet flagship, first and second divisions, arrive at Colon; proceed to Gatun Lake, coal, thence to Panama, arriving March 2-3.

"March 3—Third and fourth divisions arrive Colon and follow first and second divisions through canal arriving Panama March 5-6.

"March 4-8—Foreign men-of-war arrive Colon and pass through canal, coaling at Gatun Lake from colliers.

"March 5—President leaves Hampton Roads on New York, Texas as escort.

"March 8—Celtic arrives Colon, coal at Gatun Lake and arrives Panama March 10th.

"March 10—New York and Texas arrive Colon, proceed to Gatun Lake, coal oil and go to Panama. (President transfers to the Oregon and goes through the canal).

"March 10-12—Functions in canal zone and at Panama.

"March 12—The Oregon, Olympa, Yankton and Celtic proceed to San Francisco.

"March 13—The President, on the New York, accompanied by the Texas, and one division of destroyers, steam through the fleet and proceeds to San Diego. The fleet, flotilla and tenders steam to San Francisco. Foreign vessels proceed independently.

"March 24—The President, New York, Texas, one division of destroyers, and the Pacific fleet will arrive at San Francisco. The President steams through the fleet.

"There can, of course, be no parade of the fleet as a whole through the canal. This would result in congestion at Colon and in the canal with serious delay.

"The Oregon and Olympia will be in Colon prior to March 5th, filled with coal and ready to proceed.

"Besides the 21 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, all vessels of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla, including the Birmingham, Dixie and Arethusa, will accompany the fleet to San Francisco. The reserve torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet, will not proceed to San Francisco. The auxiliaries accompanying the battleship fleet will be the Vestal, Celtic, Yankton, Solace, Sonoma, Ontario, Patapsco, Patuxent and the colliers Cyclops, Orion, Neptune, Jupiter and Vulcan."

VILLA CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN EARNEST

Is Mobilizing His Forces for an Attack on Tampico.

GUTIERREZ RE-ELECTED

National Convention in Session at Mexico City Names Present Provisional President to Fill Unexpired Term of Diaz.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Official advices reaching the United States government from Mexico today indicate that General Villa, in command of all the forces of the Gutierrez government, has begun in earnest the campaign which he hopes will force the Carranza faction to capitulate.

Eight thousand men under General Angeles have been dispatched by Villa to join in an attack on Tampico. They were moving through San Luis Potosi today, according to consular dispatches.

From information received tonight from the Carranza agency here, General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the Tampico district, has been reinforced by 9,000 men under General Caesaero Castro, which, together with forces under Generals Villareal and Herrera, make a total of 25,000 men. The same dispatches say the Carranzo forces are moving toward San Luis Potosi, indicating a big battle is imminent on the railroad line between that place and Tampico.

The Gutierrez government is anxious to capture Tampico and end the complications which have arisen as a result of General Carranza's decree affecting foreign oil companies. The British embassy received word today that one British company had been shut down because its owners refused to pay a big levy.

Turning Point is Near.

General Villa himself has gone to Aguas Calientes, where, it is believed, he is mobilizing for an attack on Puebla. With the Gutierrez army attacking the two main strongholds of the Carranza army in the vicinity of Tampico and Puebla, respectively, a turning in Mexico's civil war, bringng the rise of either the Carranza or Gutierrez element, is generally believed here is in prospect.

George C. Carothers, American consular agent, who sent the State Department his resignation recently to accept a business offer, has decided at the solicitation of Secretary Bryan to continue his work until other arrangements can be made for representing the American government wherever General Villa travels. Carrothers now is with Villa.

General Bliss, at El Paso, telegraphed the War Department today that General Maytorena, the Villa commander, had begun to remove his troops from the vicinity of Naco in accordance with the agreement arranged by General Scott.

The disappearance of the contending Mexican forces from the border points where they threatened the life and safety of Americans on the north side of the line, will relieve the department from the necessity of maintaining the large force of soldiers sent there when the situation became acute.

GUTIERREZ RENAMED.

Convention Decides for Provisional President to Remain in Office.

Mexico City, Jan. 13, via El Paso, Texas—It is reported that the National convention has re-named General Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president.

General Gutierrez will serve out the unexpired term of General Porfirio Diaz, which ends in November, 1915.

SATISFACTORY TO VILLA.

But Followers of Gutierrez Faction Fear Zapata May Revolt.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The re-appointment of General Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico, is understood to have the full support of General Villa. Its acceptance, however, by the followers of General Zapata was held in doubt by well-informed officials here.

Gutierrez, it is understood, would serve out the unexpired term of President Diaz which had been interrupted by the Madero revolution. President Madero began to serve out the Diaz term when his death occurred, incidental to the Felix Diaz-Huerta uprising. Gutierrez thus would become the third president to attempt to complete a single six year term of office.

REVIVAL AT SOUTH RIVER

Rev. R. M. Williams, of Greensboro, to Conduct Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 13.—Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, has consented to conduct a revival at South River Presbyterian church, beginning next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, is expected to preach in the meeting until Rev. Mr. Williams arrives on Monday night.

SPORTS

DOOIN WILL TESTIFY FOR FEDERAL LEAGUE

One Time Manager of Phils "Sore" on Organized Gale

Canned as Manager of the National League Aggregation of the City of Brotherly Love, Red Headed Irishman Angry.

Wilmington baseball fans will remember Charles Dooin as a red headed Irishman with somewhat of a temper who made his appearance in this city as manager of the Philadelphia National League club when they trained at Sunset Park last year. Little love was wasted by the Wilmington aggregation upon anyone connected with the big circuit club as a result of the uncalled for attacks upon the city and its weather by the sport writers who accompanied the team. Dooin has since then been "lifted" from the manager's position and reduced to the ranks, offered for sale and sold, which four transactions seem not to have met with much favor from the firey little Irishman.

In an interview recorded in a recent issue of the Philadelphia North American Dooin announces his intention of "telling things" on organized baseball at the approaching trial of the trust suit brought by the Federal League against the organized game. Declaring that he has been given a raw deal by the National League Dooin states that he is going to give his life's history at the hearing, not expecting a Federal League berth as a reward but to get square with the organized game. Wilmington fans will probably be interested in what he says:

"I never saw President Gilmore in my life," explained Dooin, "but when I get to Chicago I will place myself at the disposal of the socalled outlaws and will tell of my personal experience in the last few months.

"Mind you, I am doing this of my own free will. Nobody asked or suggested that I do it, but as it seems I am to be kicked out of baseball, I'll stir a little trouble on my own account.

"I'm tired of the four-flushing that has been going on in the last few weeks. I notice that organized baseball wooed back Ivy Wingo and Ray Caldwell, and are seeking to persuade other jumpeds to return, but they have completely ignored me and I have never threatened once to jump.

"I have been more than loyal to organized baseball, and have never received anything in return for my fidelity.

"When President Baker was ill in New York he promised that he would look into my case the instant that he was able to get about. He has recovered and been to Philadelphia a half dozen times since, but hasn't attempted to get into communication with me once.

"I have clippings from some of the leading baseball writers in America, in which the failure of the Phillies to give me my unconditional release is denounced, and these writers aren't Federal League boosters, either.

"Herzog, the Cincinnati manager, came along the other day with a tin-can offer which I turned down. I can't change my home from Philadelphia to Cincinnati for the price of a box of cigars. I'll go to Cincinnati if the Reds come along with the coin."

Dooin was asked what he would tell at the first hearing.

"I don't exactly know," was the reply, "but when I get on the stand I shall answer all questions put to me; I will tell my own personal experiences, and they make pretty hot reading. I regret to have to do this, but I am determined even if I am forced out of baseball I am looking for no Federal League berth."

THE FIGURE OF DEATH ATTENDS WAGE HEARING

Being Carried on at Chicago—Engine Crews Rank High in Death Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The figure of death—in figures—was paraded today before the arbitration board hearing demands of Western locomotive engineers and firemen for higher wages. Testimony bore almost exclusively on the death rate of enginemen as compared with other workers. The principal witness, Dr. Henry J. Harris, a statistician of the library of Congress at Washington, presented a long table compiled on data supplied by the records of the melico-actuarial investigation. Commenting on these he said:

"According to the table occupations conspicuous for their high death rates are: First, miners and workers in stone and clay; second, locomotive firemen; third, structural iron workers, and fourth, locomotive engineers."

When the normal expectacy of death is 1,000 the actual deaths among firemen is 190, among engineers 166. Among officers of the army, excluding chaplains, paymasters and physicians the rate is 152, while the hazard in the life of policemen, constables and sheriffs is 134. Among female domestic servants the rate is 126. The average life of engineers as engineers, it was shown is between eleven and twelve years.

GRAND JURY WILL SOON TAKE UP ELEVATED CASE.

In Which Several Directors Are Charged With Criminal Negligence.

New York, Jan. 13.—After 14 of the 15 officers and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, charged by the coroner's jury yesterday with culpable negligence, had furnished $1,000 bail each today, District Attorney Perkins declared he would bring the case to the grand jury's attention as soon as records of the inquest reached him. The coroner's verdict was the outcome of its investigation of a recent elevated wreck in which two persons were killed.

Theodore P. Shonts, president; August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors; Frank Hedley, vice president and general manager, and Daniel G. Reid and other directors appeared in person at the coroner's office to sign their bonds. The one absentee was Thomas Deitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Rebels Defeated Bugs—Orioles Get Tighter Hold on First Place.

In the basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night, the Rebels defeated the Bugs, the score being 30 to 13, and the Orioles made their hold on first place a little stronger by defeating the Skeeters to the tune of 29 to 22. Both were well played games, though showing a little roughness at times, but this was all good natured and added to the fun. The Orioles and Skeeters opened the games and it was seen at once that this would be a close game and those present settled down to enjoy some good sport and they were not disappointed.

At the close of the first half the score stood 16 to 16 with both teams playing good ball. In the second half, however, the Orioles opened with several goals in quick succession which put them so far ahead that the Skeeters could not catch up, though they made strenuous efforts to do so. The Orioles secured 13 points in this half, while the best the Skeeters could do was six.

Summary: Field goals—Hartin 1; Bell 1; Rourk 2; Futrell 2; Gafford 2; Fowler, J., 5; James, 3; Jewell 5. Foul goals—Rourk 4; Bell 1; Jewell 1; Fowler, G., 1; awarded by referee, 1.

The second game between the Bugs and Rebels was another fast one, though not much good work was seen except on the part of a few of the younger players. The Rebels had three substitutes from the younger group of players and these were as good as are the players whose places they took so that the team was not weakened in the least. The Bugs were never dangerous as they lacked team work and speed and were closely guarded so that it was almost impossible for them to score while the Rebels were fast and played all around their opponents and scored almost at will.

Summary: Field goals—C. Griffith 3; Jewell 1; Andrews 4; F. Griffith 5; King 1; Fales 1; Lord 3; Carney 2. Four goals—Griffith, 1.

WAKE FOREST WINS

In Season's First Basketball Game With Durham Y. M. C. A.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 13.—By the score of 30 to 29, Wake Forest defeated the fast team from Durham Y. M. C. A. in the opening game of the season. Wake Forest outplayed the visitors in the first half, the score ending 18 to 11 in favor of Wake Forest.

Durham came back strong the last half and the whistle blew with Wake Forest leading by one point. Hall and Holding featured for Wake Forest while the work of Holcomb for the visitors stood out prominently.

CHICAGO NATIONALS ANNOUNCE GAMES

Shicago, Jan. 13.—Members of the Chicago National League team will gather February 28 at Tampa, Fla., for their spring training, it was announced today. At Tampa practice games will be played with Philadelphia Athletics and some Cuba teams. Exhibition games scheduled are at Savannah April 1, Birmingham April 2-3, Nashville April 4, Chattanooga April 5-6, Memphis April 8-9-10-11.

SANFORD WOMAN SUES BIG GREENSBORO DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Miss Riley Asks $15,000 for False Imprisonment on Charge of Theft.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Lula M. Riley, of Sanford, has brought a suit in Lee county against W. H. Stone, of Ellis, Stone & Company, a big dry goods concern of this city, for $15,000 as damages for false imprisonment and damage to character by reason of her detention and the charge made against her on December 4th that she had stolen certain articles from the store. Thomas Hicks and Policeman W. T. McCuiston are joined as defendants.

In her complaint she alleges that she was carried to a room on the third floor of the store and locked up for several hours; that her rooms were searched and no property belonging to the store found, and that she was otherwise greatly humiliated and damaged. The defendants say that they will be able to meet her charges, and it is said they will prosecute her criminally on charges that were preferred at the time.

An Easy Way To End Catarrh Forever

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease.

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the momentary relief of sprays, douching, greasy creams, ointments, etc. Such things do open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily beside stopping for a while the disgusting blowing, hawking, spitting and choking, but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good you have got to get down to its real cause. Catarrh is a germ disease. The air is always full of catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another, and when the system does fail to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgement in the nose, throat and head, and multiply rapidly.

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WILSON'S SPEECH A MATTER OF DEBATE

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The announced intention to let Mexico alone," had not been adhered to, he said. Such a policy if followed, still would be inadequate, he continued, unless there was added a determination to protect American citizens in the war-torn republic.

When asked by Senator Robinson what he would do with Mexico if charged with executive responsibility, or when you get to be President," Senator Borah replied: "If I were President I would say to the Mexican people: 'We want you to settle your own internal affairs and we will never interfere with the purpose of acquiring territory.' Secondly I would say to them: 'You will respect American lives and property or the United States will see to it that they are protected.' The flag that will not protect its citizens is a rag and contaminates the air in which it floats."

Senator Cummins, discussing his resolution for information as to projected disposition of Vera Cruz customs denied the right of the President "to say to what government, to what bondholders or obligation holders money collected by the military forces of the United States should go." The Iowa Senator attacked the President's alleged efforts to control legislation, declaring that "it would be a great service to the people of the country if the chief executive could be confined to his powers." He said he was simply objecting to his position that he is trying to run the United States" although no doubt the people "assumed it with perfect honesty."

ACTIVITY AGAIN IS EVIDENT IN EUROPE

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not likely the Australians who were guarding Egypt, with New Zealanders, Indians and English territorials, and regulars, would have much fighting to do there and that they soon would be in France.

An interesting statement was made by Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, at the opening of the Viceregal council today, as to the part East Indians are playing in the war. He said that 200,000 of them had sailed from India for Frace, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. Those in Mesopotamia are presumably advancing with British troops on Bagdad.

Rumors were current today, as they have been on several previous occasions, that German submarines had made an attack on Dover and that two of them were sunk. The authorities deny that any submarines have been sunk but give no explanation of the firing of the guns of the forts late last night.

IN THE FAR EAST

Petrograd Reports Many Attacks by Germans All of Which Are Repulsed.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—The official statement issued by the general staff of the commander-in-chief today follows:

"Cannon and rifle fire prevalled on the night of January 12 all along our front. Engagements of more importance took place in some districts on the roads followed by our van guard column advancing in the region to the East of Rosog, East Prussia.

"Our troops, having repulsed the enemy's cavalry supported by infantry, occupied several villages, one of which strongly fortified could be cleared of the Germans only by a bayonet attack.

"To the southwest of Mlawa, we advanced in the direction of Radzanowa. On the front comprising Koslow, Biskupe, Zakrzew and Sucha, the Germans, after having prepared the ground by an intense artillery fire, made an offensive movement against the southern section of this front. We repulsed them easily.

"In the region of Borjimow Gaimine, Wolia and Szidlewska the enemy made many unsuccessful attacks. The Germans, in their advance against Gaimine tried to take cover under shields.

"In the region South of the Moghly farm, the enemy delivered a series of attacks, all of which were easily repulsed."

NAVY BOYS TO MEET VIRGINIA ON TRACK.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—Navy's 1915 field and track schedule announced today, includes a meet with Virginia May 1st, at Annapolis ,and a meet with Georgetown at Annapolis May 22nd. Tennis matches will be played at Annapolis with Virginia May 8th, and with Georgetown April 10th.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Jan. 13.—In the peace contest preliminary held in Hesperian Hall last night, G. S. Sexton, of Shreveport, La., made first place, with the subject: "The Homelessness of Jones." R. F. Taylor, of Greenville, N. C., made the place of alternate, the subject of his oration being "Aggressive Peace."

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DAY'S NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Prosecutions and Convictions by Insurance Department

Report for Five Years Furnished the Legislature—Presbyterian Conference Postponed—Remarkable Circular by Negro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—At the request of a number of the members of the Legislature, Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has ascertained the number of prosecutions and convictions during the past five years that the department has instituted against people out in the State on the charge of burning property for the insurance or for other purposes, the number being 151 prosecutions instituted and 55 convictions secured. There were 14 others charged with these crimes that fled the State and there are now nine cases pending in the State for trial.

It is these prosecutions conducted by the department that the insurance companies say have tended greatly to reduce the fire waste in the State that has recently given to this State material concessions in fire rates compared with the rates the country over.

Announcement is made that the evangelistic conference of elders and deacons of the Presbyterian churches constituting the Albemarle Presbytery, scheduled to be held in Rocky Mount this week, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the inability of a number of laymen to attend at this time and the illness of Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, where the conference was to be held.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Durham Lemon-Kola Bottling Co., of Durham, capital $7,500 authorized and $300 subscribed by J. W. Stone and others.

The Tobacco Warehouse Co., Sanford, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. M. Reeves, T. S. Cross and others.

The Weldon Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Weldon, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by H. A. Hardiness and others.

Col. Benehan Cameron, of Durham, is just back from New Orleans where he represented the North Carolina General Assembly at the centennial celebration of the Battle of New Orleans under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical Society. He delivered the principal address for the banquet served in connection with the celebration. He says there was admirable thoroughness in the manner in which the Louisiana people conducted the celebration.

Negro Writes Remarkable Circular.

Isaac H. Smith, a well known negro of Newbern, who figured in politics in the days of Fusion as a member of the Legislature and in other capacities, has issued a remarkable circular in reference to the failure of the Mutual Aid Banking Co., of Newbern. One of the circulars came to Governor Craig. It reads as follows:

"To the Public:

"To my mind every dollar ought to be made good to its depositors by the State of North Carolina in case of any actual shortage. The State of North Carolina ought to have known that only an enlightened race was capable of furnishing bank officers and directors and these officers and directors must be selected from the enlightened portion of that race.

"The State of North Carolina ought to have known there is an ocean-wide difference between what is called education and book learning. Here you are! An educated man is one thing, a book-learned man is another and an enlightened man is still another, for he is what the farmer uses last on a stack of fodder, calling this bundle the cap, which this cap saves the entire stack of fodder from rot and decay against all sorts of bad weather. The State of North Carolina ought to know per se, book learning is a curse to any unconditioned race of people.

"We contend that the depositors ought to be paid every dollar and interest for every day they are kept out of their money.

"We suggest that you bank officers and directors hold a meeting at once and adopt this idea and publish it to the world that you are ready to pay the depositors in full a hundred cents on the dollar.

"You officers and directors must remember this community stands for integrity and cleanness and as such and from what I hear on the streets it would be well to put a move on foot to pay the depositors every cent of their money."

Bank of Carthage Solvent.

State Bank Examiner Hubbard has telephoned from Carthage that while he has taken charge of the Bank of Carthage that closed Saturday on account of a run on the bank, it has not yet been decided what will be done about the conditions that have arisen. The bank is understood to be really solvent. There is report here that it is likely that the bank will be consolidated with the Page Trust Co., of Aberdeen, and operated as a branch bank at Carthage.

DUNN'S LARGEST MOVIE BURNED DOWN WHILE EMPTY

James Marangales, Greek Restaurant Manager Loses His Life.

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 13.—James Marangales, a Greek restaurant manager, is dead and the Bijou, this city's largest and handsome moving picture theatre, is a smoldering mass of water-soaked ruins as the result of the fire which threatened to sweep the entire business district just before midnight Monday.

The Bijou is an amusement hall with orchestra, balcony, and a third floor which served as rooming quarters for the Greeks who conduct the Dunn cafe. When the fire started two helpers of Marangales were asleep in the building, while he was on duty in the restaurant two doors away. He rushed into the burning building, groped through the smoke and flame, reached their beds and sent them to safety, but was exhausted from the effort to reach them. It was not known that he was in the building until the fire had been extinguished. When discovered he was unconscious and early next morning he died in a local hotel.

Through the fire the estimated loss is about $2,500 on the Bijou management and to P. T. Massengill, owner of the building.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, 'Phone 110, American National Bank. tf
(Advertisement.)

BANK GETS NEW TRIAL IN THE M'ARTHUR CASE

Service of Process By Telephone Held Invalid

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions in Eleven Appeals, Leaves Seven to be Decided at Spring Term and Adjourns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 11 appeals this afternoon, left seven other appeals undecided until the opening of the spring term on the first Monday in February, and adjourned for the term. The cases that go over until the next term are Morton vs. Light & Power Co., Pasquotank; Norris vs. Durfey, Wake. (the case involving the question of right of the State to collect inheritance taxes on real estate, instigated by the Corporation Commission); Cottingham vs. Insurance Co.; Board of Education vs. Commissioners, Mecklenburg; Morris vs. Hendersonville; Cook vs. Hospital, Buncombe; Ritter Lumber Co., vs. Mont Vale Lumber Co., McDowell.

Of the cases decided one on which the court was divided three to two, was Lowman vs. Ballard, from Anson county, involving the validity of service of process by telephone. The majority of the court held that the service by telephone was not valid and that there must be service face to face. Chief Justice Clark and Justice Allen held that the statute only requires that the instrument shall be read by the sheriff to the party being summoned and that this done over the telephone is ample compliance with the terms of the statute. However, the majority of the court prevail, making the telephone service invalid.

In Bank vs. McArthur, from Cumberland, the bank gets a new trial in its suit against the McArthurs involving the genuineness of the signatures of the McArthurs to two $10,000 notes signed with J. Sprunt Newton.

The list of opinions delivered follows: Brown vs. Brown, Edgecombe, error; Bank vs. McArthur, Cumberland, new trial; McCrackin vs. Railroad, Alamance, reversed; Hanes vs. Shapiero & Smith, Forsyth, new trial; Lowman vs. Ballard, Anson, reversed; Young vs. Telegraph Company, Mitchell, error; McPherson vs. Mebane, Orange, motion for certiorari denied, appeal dismissed; Buchanan vs. Lumber Company, Mitchell, no error; Smathers vs. Hotel Co., (Franks appeal), Buncombe, new trial; Patterson vs. Franklin, Rowan, reversed; Waynesville Transportation Co. vs. Waynesville Lumber Co., Haywood, motion of defendant to docket and dismiss under rule 17, allowed.

RESERVE BOARD MAKES CHANGE IN REGULATIONS

Are Expected to Give Impetus to Rediscounting

Time in Which Written Statement From an Officer of a Bank Applying for Rediscount May Be Accepted is Extended.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Federal Board today extended until July 15 the period during which a written statement from an officer of a bank applying for rediscount may be accepted by a Reserve bank to which application is made as sufficient evidence that the original loan by the discounting bank was within the purview of the reserve act. Under previous regulations that practice was to have been discontinued January 15.

The board announced that other orders superceding those previously issued and governing the information to be required from member banks seeking rediscount, would be issued shortly. As originally drawn these restrictions was found to be too strict. In their new form they are expected to give impetus to rediscounting operations.

Rediscount rates were approved by the board today as follows:

Richmond, four and one-half per cent., maturities to 30 days; five per cent., 30 to 60 days, and five and one-half per cent. for longer maturities.

Cleveland, four and one-half per cent., maturities to 30 days, five per cent., 30 to 90 days, and six per cent. for longer.

Dallas four and one-half per cent. to 30 days, five per cent., 30 to 60 days, five and one-half per cent., 60 to 90 days, and six per cent. longer.

MANNING TO REORGANIZE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIA

Governor-Elect So Announces to War Department Through Gen. Moore.

Washington, Jan. 13.—South Carolina's militia, disbanded recently by Governor Blease, will be reorganized by Governor-Elect Manning as soon as he takes office, January 19, according to a statement here today by Adjutant General Moore, of that state. Mr. Moore said the Governor-elect has told him to convey that assurance to War Department officials.

Mr. Moore will ask department officials tomorrow for advices as to necessary steps to return the militia to its former footing. He expressed confidence tonight that the situation would adjust itself satisfactorily immediately after expiration of Governor Blease's term of office. That view also is held by Secretary Garrison.

NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY ASSOCIATION IN RALEIGH

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The fifth annual session of the North Carolina Poultry Association was held tonight in connection with the Wake County Association Poultry Show, and resulted in the election of officers as follows: President, D. R. Byford, Charlotte, succeeding W. B. Brown, Statesville; Hayden Clement, Salisbury, and A. A. Ray, Siler-City, vice presidents; J. T. Bland, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. C. B. Campbell, of Asheville; directors, J. P. Swift, Waynesville; D. L. Christian, Rocky Mount; R. A. Cooper, Statesville; H. E. Caine, Troutman; J. P. Kerr, Haw River.

BULLS CONTROL WHEAT AND PRICES ADVANCE

Close Yesterday Within One Cent of Highest Since War

Frozen Chicken in Greatly in Demand in Chicago for Shipment to Europe—England Purchases Large Quantity—Eggs.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—May wheat sold at $1.41 on the board of trade today and closed at $1.40 3-4, only one cent under the highest record since the war began. Bulls had undisputed control of the turbulent pit.

Competition of millers with exporters appeared to be largely responsible for the impetus which since Monday has whirled prices up 7 1-2 cents a bushel from the collapse brought about by sensational stories that the Turkish grip on the Dardanelles had been broken.

Frozen chicken in large quantities was added today to the list of foodstuffs being bargained for here for shipment to Europe. It was said 1,500,000 pounds had been sold to England alone. Fresh eggs were retailing in Chicago today as high as 45 cents a dozen.

ADVANCE IN PORTLAND.

All Grains and Provisions on Oregon City's Exchange Going Up.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Wheat, oats and barley prices established new high records on the Portland exchange today.

Twenty-seven thousand bushels of March blue stem sold at $1.47 a bushel, an advance of two cents, while March red fife sold at $1.40, three cents above previous prices.

March oats leaped to $37.50 a ton, an advance of $3.50. May oats advanced $3, to $39.50.

Spot oats sold at $36.50, an advance of $2. Spot feed barley advanced $1.50, selling at $30.50.

—Policeman M. B. Haskett is rapidly recovering from an operation which he underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and will return today to his home, No. 302 Harnett street. He had his right arm injured some weeks ago while serving as a member of the mounted police force, making an operation necessary.

THEATRICAL

A large audience witnessed the presentation of "Tempest and Sunshine" at the Academy last night and judging from the applause, was more than repaid for its attendance. The Bijou Stock Company gave an exceptionally well rendered performance and each member of the company showed careful preparation and study. From present indications the management expects the house to be packed tonight, as only two performances of this beautiful play are to be given. If theatre-goers intend to see this they are advised to secure seats at once at Woodall & Sheppards. The play offered for Friday is the pretty four-act Western drama, entitled "Golden Heart." Ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions; if seats are purchased before 6 o'clock. Ladies and children's matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock prompt. Admission only 10c and 20c to any part of the house.

"A Study in Scarlet"—Bijou.

Today and tomorrow verily are bargain days at the popular photoplay house, for today a mammoth big bill will be presented, the equal of the ten, fifteen and twenty cent shows shown in other cities, and all for the insignificant sum of five cents. Tomorrow is "Souvenir Day", and the Bijou management will give away 2,000 copies of the new "Photoplay Weekly," to their patrons during the afternoon and night. This will be the first issue of this new Wilmington movie weekly, and if their patrons like the idea they will make this a regular Friday souvenir day every week.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard hold the center of the stage on today's big bill, with a faithful reproduction of that most famous of all of the great Sherlock Holmes detective stories, "A Study in Scarlet." And verily this charming and popular pair are right in their element in playng the difficult roles in this great dramatic story, for Francis Ford is an adept at the detective role, and carries off the Sherlock Holmes part in grand style. It will be the greatest production by this popular pair of photoplay stars, and will be worth sacrificing almost anything to see. It comes in two full reels, and is chock full of thrills from start to finish. The tragedy of two continents is brought to a conclusion in the Baker street rooms of the detective, and the remarkable deductive processes of the eagle-eyed sleuth are featured in the enaction of the vendetta which begins in the Utah hills and ends in Brixton Road, London.

Another notable offering today is a two-reel special Mutual dramatic release, "Destiny's Night," a unique plot with an entirely happy ending, and featuring those popular Mutual stars, Gladys Brockwell, Harry Keenan and Walter Edwards in the leading roles.

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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

A rousing Joker comedy, "The Village Postmaster," features those comedy stars, Ernie Shields, Phil Dunham, Eddie Boland and Betty Schade, and will be found thoroughly up to the minute. Don't forget—tomorrow, Souvenir Day.

Big Day This at New Grand.

Again yesterday was the New Grand packed with people, attesting both as to the popularity of "The Million Dollar Mystery" and the handsome theatre itself. A great show was screened, too, great offering, and it is going to be a great one, consisting of six big reels of the greatest moving pictures that money and enterprise can obtain. There are two special two-reel features on the show today, which will add much to the rare pleasure of the occasion. First will come Kalem's superb two-part feature, "The Mystery of the Yellow Sun Bonnet." It is a stirring dramatic, that has an intense air of mystery about it, gripping the beholders from the very start and holding their attention until the very last. Clever Henry Millarde and charming Alice Hollister appear in the leading roles. The other big two-part feature is "Earnest Maltravers," taken from the well known novel and it is a thriller, as well known Louise Vale and George Morgan play the leads in the big Biograph special.

Edison offers a massive and dramatic feature today in "The Rose at the Door," in which will appear one of the screen's biggest favorites, Mabel Trunnelle, and Biglow Cooper.

Of course, there is plenty of fun to today's show, and it will be furnished by the Vitagraph's mirth-provoker, "The Athletic Family," and it is a howl all the way through. Those noted comedy folks, William Shea and Kate Price, appear in the cast.

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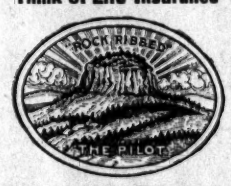

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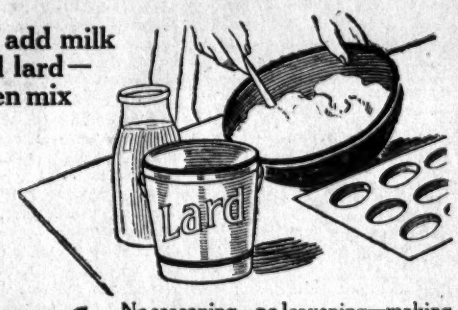

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914.

Do you whine? "Oh, no! Old Touser does the whining."

Plant that you may reap, eat and sell from April till the next one.

Who ever saw a grouch heading any kind of a procession? We pause for a reply.

Neutrality ceases to be a virtue when felines meet below one's window about two G. M. to discuss the war.

To be or not to be content, rather than suffer the harrowing pangs of disappointment provoked by rude circumstance and ill fortune.

Save us from our friends the belligerents who seem disposed to put an end to our commerce and cause us great loss for their own benefit.

This country really prefers to be neutral, but it will go against the grain if there be truth in the rumor that grain is to be added to the contraband list.

New York has a hotel for those who cannot afford to stop at the swell hotels. However, many a man is under the impression that he cannot afford to be caught at a cheap hotel.

A genius has invented a forest feed box for squirrels but when they get fat and look upon the box as their friend it can be converted into a trap by those who love squirrels as much as they do chicken.

The New York World says a dollar is worth $1.05 in Switzerland. That's nothing. In Wilmington we are willing to pay $1.06 for every dollar entrusted to us for a year on the very best kind of security.

In Kansas and other wheat and food crop States the bank deposits are the heaviest in years. A Kansan might pray for peace but he would be suspected of hoping for war till another crop can be marketed.

A New York court has awarded a girl $20,000 because a joy rider hit her with his car. Owing to the fact that the joy rider is worth the money, he has to give the girl the $20,000 instead of pursuading her to take the car.

A merchant complained that his customers had left him and gone off to another fellow's store. He said he could not understand it, but it was because he failed to keep up with the other fellow's advertisement in The Star. His customers had seen it first. Our idea about the other fellow is that he has to be watched when he uses a newspaper to bark for his business. That is no joke.

The Republicans denounce the Democratic bill for government purchase or charter of steamships as revolutionary and subversive of the fundamental policies of our government, but if it carries they can claim that when Roosevelt was President the government bought the Panama railroad and a line of steamships running between New York and Cristobal. How is the government succeeding in running its railroad and steamship line?

Once upon a time not so far from Wilmington, a man came to a sheet of water a mile wide, but it looked so ugly that he made up his mind that he was up against it. He was about to turn back, but another male of the species came up on his way to the other side. He declared he was bound to cross and that he had no time to lose, so he waded in and the other fellow followed. The water was not knee deep anywhere and soon both individuals stepped out on the other side. The party of the first part pulled off his hat, tapped his coco with his knuckles and exclaimed: "You blamed old nut, you caused me to lose half a day because you did not know enough to advance the idea that a man should wade in and try before he backs out."

THE COTTON SITUATION

About the most encouraging and hopeful view of the cotton situation that we have seen is that taken by the New York Stock Exchange members, Messrs. Renskorf, Lyon & Co., who argue with apparent logic that already the market has touched bottom and, if anything, holders of cotton may look forward in the future to an improvement.

The brokers quote in support of their view of the situation categorical answers to bearish arguments which gain the most credence, as follows: War, immense surplus to carry over, poor international and local trade conditions and fear that threatened acreage reduction is bluff, especially if the price be high at planting time.

Answering the first argument, it is set forth that a large majority of the cotton trade and a large majority of the speculative world now think the war will last one or two years longer. The market has discounted that idea. Any settlement of war prior to that time would have a wonderfully invigorating effect upon the cotton market.

As to any immense surplus that there will be to carry over, it is stated that the cotton trade for some weeks has expected the cotton crop to exceed the mill takings by five million bales. A carry over of that amount is discounted and expected. Forward cotton purchases of cotton futures at a premium provide for any "carry over," regardless of its size; if the spinner don't want it, the cotton merchant with a hedge will take it, and make a profit.

As to poor trade conditions, the answer is that war produces caution and conservatism as well as chaos. All walks of business life hesitate when war begins, and over-extend themselves when war has ended. We have reached the maximum of pessimism, in the view of the brokers; we have discounted poor trade. Better trade is at hand.

"If the price is high at planting time the acreage will not be reduced," according to the bears. Those who are the most insistent upon this idea know the South and the ramifications of the cotton business the least, say the brokers quoted.

Carrying these questions to a logical conclusion, the firm in an exhaustive letter on the subject says:

"The farmer himself has never had so serious a shock as the prices incident to this war have brought. He also realizes that overproduction contributed to his helpless inability to sell. This cotton crop has been a nightmare to him, and except for Belgian sufferers there are none more keenly alive to the necessity of food stuffs than the Southern farmer.

"The country merchant has lost more than the farmer. He cannot raise his own food supply, and he cannot sell merchandise and fertilizers to be paid for next fall. He cannot get the money or the credit with which to buy those supplies. As for the Southern banker he has no idea of loaning any man a dime, either to sell goods or plant cotton. Planting time in the South will find many thousands of unsold bales in farmers' yards. The price of contracts then does not influence the farmer. The value of cotton to his mind is the price he or his neighbor secures for a low grade, country damaged bale, and it is the cheapest price and not the highest price obtained that will impress him. The farmer, the merchant and the banker of the South are disgusted with cotton, disgusted with the war, and with their own lack of foresight in such a huge overproduction as last year. The less effort and least oratory used on them the surer a huge reduction in acreage and in fertilizers this coming spring.

"The Texas farmers do not believe the South Carolina farmer will reduce, and the South Carolina farmers are sure the Texas man is responsible for overproduction. All of them figure the cost of production at 10 cents per pound, and they do not figure that price possible if another large crop follows.

"They see a bale in their neighbor's yard they can buy for $35. Why produce one that will cost them $50. The writer remembers the acreage question in 1892, in 1898, in 1899, 1905, 1909 and 1912, and in none of these years were the reasons and the necessity of reduction as great as they are today. Just as soon as winter breaks, the South will begin planting corn and oats, and other food stuffs, and the price of New York contracts will not materially change that programme. Not one in 50 of them knows anything about the New York market.

"The whole future of cotton prices hinges upon acreage and fertilization for the coming year. The whole idea of speculating in futures is predicated upon guessing what that acreage reduction will be, and to look at the future results therefrom.

"War curtails manufacturing; it does not curtail consumption. The nations at war are not the real consumers of cotton—they are manufacturers, not consumers. All of them manufacture more than they consume. If the nations not at war can supply China and the Orient and South America with the goods which Great Britain, Germany and France formerly sold them the problem is solved. Certainly in those civilized countries now at war the actual consumption of articles made of cotton has been vastly increased by the waste of war. The decreased purchasing power of all these countries puts them on a cotton wearing basis (rather than silk or wool) at once.

"The caution born of war has emptied the shelves of China and of South America to the point where, if the United States does not carry cotton goods to them, they will come to the United States for cotton goods. The potential capacity of the spindles in countries not at war far exceeds the size of any cotton crop which the world can raise. If they run 24 hours per day in the United States alone we would consume over 12 million bales, and if Italy, Spain, Great Britain, France and Japan all conclude to do cotton manufacturing in an aggressive way, a crop of 17 million for the United States would not be burdensome. The cost of production—the price—the reduced acreage—the empty shelves—the necessity of reducing the Indian and Egyptian crop—the probability of forward purchases by spinners—the increased waste incident to war, and the presence of a new speculation by people, usually not interested in cotton, all tend to insure against any decline, and for a much higher level of values. No other commodity is selling as cheap. No other investment promises as much. Patience is the greatest asset. Cotton will finally sell at its intrinsic value.

"The world at war needs it, and those at peace must wear it."

ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED?

Atlanta never wants to appear to be down in the mouth. If Atlanta should happen to be hard hit you would never know it, for she would smilingly make out like nothing ever touched her. On the contrary, she would pretend as if she has everything down in front of her and is walking right over it, going right ahead. If Atlanta should be halted in any way, she would make out like she had only stopped awhile just to mend a punctured tire.

In the days of the indomitable Henry W. Grady, Atlanta threw away her distress signal and now never has any to hoist, no matter what happens. Instead of emitting any kind of calamity howl, Atlanta always has made it a rule to hang out the "clear the track" sign. She makes a noise like she is going right on down the pike. That is the reason she does so much blowing, and actually goes on whether the track is clear or not.

That is the "Atlanta Spirit" you hear so much talk about. That is the spirit which has set Atlanta to advertising herself right now while most other cities haul in their horns and refuse to paw up the earth. When it is dull Atlanta advertises herself and as a matter of fact that is the time above all others for other towns to advertise. In the Merchants Journal of Commerce Atlanta is carrying a page advertisement proclaiming that she is "Holding Her Trade in Great Shape." Whether Atlanta is doing it or not here is what she is advertising that she is doing:

"Atlanta is at her usual business of making and selling goods to the entire Southeast. In common with every other commercial center in the world she has noticed that there is a big war going on, but she hasn't let it put her in the dumps for one minute. She is turning out the good stuff from her scores of factories every day. Her jobbers are on their job. She is giving the same good, snappy, satisfactory service as always."

The Atlanta Merchants and Manufacturers Association is running that "ad" wherever it can reach a good field. We venture the assertion that when that association meets, if one of its members should let his chin drop and begin a hard luck story, he would be tried by courtmartial and shot for trying to foment some kind of plot to assassinate the Atlanta spirit.

Of course these war times are burdened with circumstances that are more or less tough, but Wilmington and every other good business center in the South also is going ahead in probably the same proportion as Atlanta. The only difference is they stop to talk the other way, while Atlanta takes to blowing hot on a warm trail.

If Atlanta were a panther and had a grindstone on its tail, Atlanta would just grin and endure it and recognize the fact that its tail is the smallest thing about it. That is the Atlanta spirit. It came up grimly out of the ashes of destruction.

In 1865, Atlanta was an ash heap. Sherman left it a smouldering pile of ruins, with hunger and even starvation staring the people in the face. One of Sherman's officers told us it was the sorriest, saddest spectacle he ever beheld. He showed us whole areas covered with gaunt ruins. Today those areas are covered with skyscrapers and the hustle and bustle right where destruction once brooded surely entitles Atlanta to be called the New York of the South.

Those Civil War days were the days when Atlanta knew what hard times were. She faced them and got away with them, so what kind of spirit would it be for Atlanta or any other city to make a yawp as if the present temporary depression is worth a grouch of 30 minutes duration? Compared with what the people of Atlanta and the South generally endured and overcame from 1861 to 1876, the toughest experiences of 1914-15 are not even a flash in the pan. We know because we were in it—as a kid, of course.

We saw the people of the South come up through war, dessolation, reconstruction, bayonet rule, and trials and tribulations that lasted for fifteen years, if not more. The first time we ever saw Charlotte, the chief things in evidence were thousands of Federal soldiers and smallpox in proportion. Charlotte was ruled by a provost martial, and sentries with bayoneted guns patrolled the streets. The suburbs were armed camps and smallpox hospitals. Charlotte sooner or later got rid of the soldiers and the smallpox, and so the little old depression of today no doubt looks like 30 cents compared with what Charlotte passed through on her way to her present manufacturing and skyscraper days.

How the people got over the experience fitly described by General Sherman as "hell," we don't know, but we know it lasted until we got old enough to wear a red shirt and vote for the first time in 1876 with United States troops standing with fixed bayonets at the polls. Everybody was tough and had to be, so as not to let the troops deter the red shirters from carrying the election. In Ku Klux days Federal troops rode down the best men in the land and filled the jails with them. They didn't stay in jail. Sooner or later they got out and put the carpet baggers and scalawags out of business. They made the harpies take flight. Who remembers all about North Carolina's hero editor, Randolph Shotwell, who had grit enough to surface a modern highway? How many Shotwells have we in North Carolina today?

We simply recall all that is referred to here, lest we forget that men who are not so very old today have had experiences ten thousand times worse than the little flurry that seems to be making some men turn white under the gills. It will all be over in a year, probably in less time, and even were it to last fifteen years, as did the South's war and reconstruction period, it would be a picnic compared with what the men of the South had to contend with till they rescued their State governments and began to retrieve their fortunes, with "Black Friday" and other panic periods to be added to everything else to be contended with.

Those who remember "Black Friday" and what followed in its wake, have to laugh at the present wavelet rolling on the troubled seas because of war three thousand miles beyond the Atlantic ocean.

Are we down-hearted? No-o-o-o-o!

THE NIMBLE DOLLAR.

A contributor to the Rockingham (N. C.) Post, in a recent issue, gives some sound, sensible advice anent the present unusual conditions existing in the country, and the advice given would go a long way towards relieving conditions, if acted upon promptly. The Post writer presents what he terms an absolutely accurate statement of six days work of One Hundred Dollars. Here it is, in paragraphs:

"January 1st, borrowed from bank by the planter and paid to his merchant who mails it to his wholesaler.

"January 3rd, received by wholesaler and mailed to manufacturer.

"January 5th, received and mailed by manufacturer to parties he owes for raw material.

"January 6th, received by seller of raw material and paid to his bank for borrowed money.

"The original bank made a loan of $100, to the planter a payment of $100 the retail merchant a payment of $100, the wholesaler a payment of $100, the manufacturer a payment of $100, and the raw material man a payment of $100."

Thus it is shown that in six days that $100 has done the work of $600; has paid $500 of indebtedness and is as good as it ever was, ready and willing to do the same work every other six days. What a world of relief would come, if the people of this country would only do their duty to themselves and to each other and keep the money moving. One dollar in the liquidation of an honest obligation will perform the functions of six perfectly good dollars, if used promptly and wisely, as suggested by this correspondent of the Rockingham paper.

If the United States copper can be bought for $300 a ton. It is said that Germany is willing to pay $625 a ton for the metal delivered at Bremen or Hamburg or any other port where she can get it. That is said to be the reason that Great Britain suspects that copper aboard ships is being smuggled to Germany. On the contrary, the Philadelphia Record says that Germany herself produces 30,000 tons of copper annually, while her visible supply of ore is practically inexhaustible. Heretofore Germany has annually exported 5,000 tons of copper to other countries, so it seems that making contraband of copper really is not justifiable, since Germany is independent along that line.

Maybe you don't know Sheldon Leavitt, but Sheldon says: "Chicago is the cornerstone of success. Doubt saps the strength of the will. Energy, eternal energy! Have it. Faith in your own ability and the outcome of your own efforts! Cultivate it. Give yourself a daily push along the lines of your desires and purposes." That's the doctrine. The worst bump a man ever gets is when he "falls down" on himself. The man who gets there is the man who keeps right on going.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wheat is rapidly advancing in price, but the trouble is that the South will have it to buy.—Durham Herald.

The Icelanders have amended their constitution to meet modern needs, we are advised by the Wilmington Star. When the Patagonians take like action, we shall begin to indulge in hope. —Greensboro News.

The substance of the British note relative to interference with our overseas commerce is that it almost kills John Bull to hold up an American ship or cargo, but that he is going to keep right on doing it.—New York World.

Greensboro cites as an evidence that France, despite the war, is still doing some business, the fact that from that country there have been shipped to a Greensboro concern 35,000 seedling trees. Proof, too, is it not, that Greensboro also is not permitting the war to paralyze its activities? The war is with us and business should not halt while it waits for the hostilites to cease.—Ralegh News and Observer.

Mr. Jesse S. Stone, who lives four miles from Lumberton on Rural Route No. 4, remarked Saturday as he got on The Robesonian's doubly "God-blessed" list by paying his subscription nearly a year in advance, that he did not owe another cent in the world and had at that sold only half a bale of cotton and had 13 bales at home. A farmer in this cotton county who can say that in times like the present deserves a place in song and story. And what one man can do others can do.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The Evening Post reminds the President that during the thirty years in which he says the Republican party has not had a new idea it "has to its credit the solid achievement of resisting and crushing a 'new idea' of the Democratic party,—namely, the free coinage of silver." Free silver was quite as much of a Republican idea as a Democratic idea, and even after a Democratic President had maintained the gold standard the Republican party refused to indorse the gold standard. It was the sound-money element in the Democratic party that finally forced the Republicans in 1896 to make a straight fight against free silver. McKinley and Hanna were determined to run a tariff campaign.—New York World.

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"DO IT NOW."

"Build Now" and "Do Public Work Now" Should be Slogan.

(Manufacturers Record.)

In giving particulars regarding municipal and county work to be undertaken at Rome, Ga., to the extent of about $350,000, Mr. H. A. Wheeling, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rome, says: "These improvements are being undertaken in line with position taken by the Manufacturers Record to 'build now,' believing that such improvements can be made now more economically than would be possible in the next year or two."

"Build now" and "Do public work now" should be the slogans throughout the South and, indeed, throughout the country. The time is propitious for doing public work now, as well as for building operations, by all who plan to build any time in the near future and who are financially able to undertake the work now.

There is a great advantage at the present time in doing all work of this kind, both by individuals and by communities, for at present thousands of people are out of employment, building material is lower than it has been for years, and it is, therefore, possible to do all work of this kind to better advantage and at a lower cost than it has been for many years or is likely to be whenever prosperity returns to the country.

In addition to the saving in work thus done, employment would in this way be given to many of the people now seeking employment in vain.

Every official in public life in the South ought to take an active interest in investigating the feasbility of taking up immediately all construction work that can possibly be done to advantage. Every man who expects to build a home or to do any other construction work within the next year or two, and who is financially able to do it now, ought to do it now, for his own good as well as for the good of others.

Every man who holds back work that he could afford to have done at present merely out of general timidity or unwillingness to go ahead is injuring the country. Every piece of municipal or county work that is delayed by reason of inactivity on the part of municipal or county officials is injuring the whole community. Railroads and many business organizations, as well as individuals, are not in a position to do much construction work at present, but counties, cities, states and the National government can provide money for work of this kind, as well as many private individuals, and now is the time when those who can do such work ought to do it, and "do it now." Every day's delay is a disadvantage to the country. Every piece of work put under construction at present is a help to the country.

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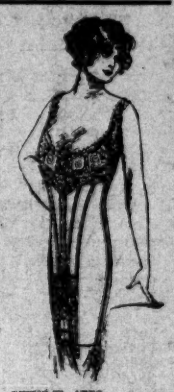

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CHADWICK PLAN IS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Unanimous Vote on Financial Proposition Yesterday

Contemplates Funding the City's $80,000 Floating Debt and the Expenditure of $170,000 Additional for Improvements.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, unanimously adopted the plan worked out by Councilman D. Chadwick, Jr., to provide money for funding the city's $80,000 floating indebtedness and to secure in addition a total of $170,000 to be expended in necessary municipal improvements, partly for the purpose of providing employment for those out of work here. The city attorney was directed to prepare the necessary bills for presentation to the Legislature for passage.

The Chadwick plan contemplates a bond issue of $100,000, to run 40 years at such a rate of interest as Council may decide, but not exceeding five per cent., and of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, $80,000 is to be used in funding the city's floating indebtedness, while the other $20,000 is to be expended in grading, draining and curbing streets, as a means of providing work for the unemployed labor here. In addition, is proposed, with legislative authority, to borrow, a total of $150,000, on the city's promissory notes. Of this amount $50,000 is to be used for improvements at the water works plant; $50,000 for making water and sewerage house connections, for which the owners are to reimburse the city on the installment plan; and $50,000 for laying improved sidewalks for property owiners, this also to be paid back to the city on the installment plan.

The resolution as adopted yesterday does not contemplate submitting the plan to the people at an election for their approval, as had been suggested. It is thought, however, that both Senator W. B. Cooper and Representative W. P. Stacy will be favorable to the plan and support the necessary legislation. Mr. Cooper was at first inclined to refuse to support any legislation for additional bond issues unless the question be submitted to the people, but he is quoted as having changed his mind after investigating Councilman Chadwick's plan, whereby it is proposed to bond the city's $80,000 floating debt at five per cent. or less, instead of six, which the notes are now drawing, and thereby save enough to take care of the interest on the $20,000. Telegrams and letters have also been sent to Representative W. P. Stacy from a number of business men and others, asking hi sfavorable consideration of the plan.

The resolution adopted yesterday is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, that the city attorney be, and hereby is, instructed to draw an act to be passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its present session, authorizing the city of Wilmington to issue and sell coupon bonds of the city of Wilmington of the par value of $100,000, said bonds to bear such rate of interest as the City Council may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, said bonds to mature at the expiration of 40 years, which said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

"The proceeds derived from the sale of the said bonds to be used for the following purposes: About $40,000, or such portion of the $100,000 issue as may be necessary to pay off and discharge the indebtedness incurred by the city of Wilmington for the paving of Market street; about $15,000, or so much of the said $100,000 as may be necessary to pay off and discharge the indebtedness of the city contracted by it for the paving of North Fourth street; $15,000 to be used in paying off that amount of the indebtedness of the city due on the incinerator plant; $7,500 to be used for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the city in the construction of its fire engine house; $3,700 to be used for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred by the city in repairing and improving its fire engine boat. The residue derived from the sale of the said bonds shall be used and expended by the city in grading, draining and curbing the streets of the city of Wilmington at such places as the Council shall determine is necessary.

"And the city attorney is further instructed to draw an act to be passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session, authorizing the city to borrow on its promissory notes the sum of $100,000; $50,000 derived from the sale of the said notes to be used in improving its water supply and in betterment to its water plant. The remaining $50,000 of the said $100,000 to be used by the city in installing water and sewerage in premises of the owners of property in the city of Wilmington in the sewerage area. The said act to provide that the owners are to reimburse the city for its expenditure in making the installations ————, in installments from time to time, to be provided in said act. And the act is further to provide that the money spent by the city in making such connections, shall be a lien upon the property where the connection is made until paid off and to be repaid to the city by the owner of the property with 6 per cent interest per annum until it is repaid. Also giving the owner of the property the privilege of repaying the city upon the completion of the said work, for the said work, in cash. The money derived from such repayments to the city, to be used in paying off and discharging the said notes of the city as they become due. The said act to provide the procedure for the sale of the property in the event of a default in the payment by the owner of the property of the installments as they become due under the act.

"Also an act of the Legislature authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $50,000 for the laying of sidewalks along the streets of the city of Wilmington. The act to provide for the owners of the property to repay the city the amounts of the cost of the laying of the said sidewalks to be a lien upon the property until repaid. With provisions in the act providing for the sale of the property in the event of a default by the owner in repaying the city the cots of the said sidewalk with interest, as in said act to be provided. The money derived from such repayments to the city in installments to be used in paying off the notes of the city issued for this purpose.

"The city attorney is requested to draw these acts as soon as possible, and submit them to this board for their approval and when approved, they will be sent to New Hanover county's Representative in the legislature for their immediate passage."

NO CHANGE IN OFFICIALS

All Officers of Murchison National Bank Re-elected at Meeting of Directors Yesterday.

Following their election at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday, the Board of Directors of the Murchison National Bank met yesterday morning in the handsome ten-story home of the institution at Front and Chestnut streets and elected officers for the ensuing year. All officials of the bank were reeelected, the staff being as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.
Vice President—J. V. Grainger.
Vice President—J. W. Yates.
Cashier—C. S. Grainger.
Assistant Cashier—W. S. Johnson.
Assistant Cashier—M. F. Allen.

At the stockholders' meeting Tuesday Mr. J. Allan Taylor made a short statement to the stockholders lauding the officials for the way they have handled the bank's business during the past year, and moving a vote of thanks to the president and his co-laborers, which motion unanimously prevailed.

Mr. Taylor's remarks were as follows:

"Mr. Chairman: The report of the president to which we have just listened, and which discloses the condition of the bank to be most satisfactory and prosperous, is a source of deep gratification to the stockholders, and the showing is remarkable under the circumstances. For the management to have made normal profits for the past year and paid its regular dividend bespeaks an efficiency which justifies the confidence that the stockholders have always implicitly reposed in them, but the thought comes to me that the Murchison bank is more than a money making institution, and it is of this that I desire especially to speak.

"That it has been possible for this institution to have at the same time conserved its own solidity and met the commercial demands of this section, is a demonstration of the fact that this institution renders a service to the public of far greater moment than returns to its stockholders, and is just ground for pride in its position as a conservator of the public welfare. That it could have accomplished so great a needed work shows how wisely the management have measured the resources of this section of the country, and while exercising due prudence have judiciously and sympathetically extended aid to every deserving industry among its clientele. It is not too much to say that but for the Murchison bank many a commercial interest in this section would not have weathered the storm, and the service it has performed has been made possible only through intimate knowledge of the conditions and a confident reliance upon the character of the people. It has brought hope to many a man who would have otherwise faced disaster, and in its present management we recognize ability and courage and faith and hone. The new home in which the institution is now housed is emblematic of the bank's solidity and power—a power used not merely to conserve the financial interest of its stockholders, but to render a wise, conservative and successful service to a great section of the country.

"I move a vote of thanks to the president and his co-laborers in the management of this great and successful institution, and especially to commend him on their true conception of the functions of a bank."

DEATH OF MR. M. M. CAPPS.

Well Known Citizen of Jacksonville, N. C., Passes Away.

Many Wilmington friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. M. M. Capps, former Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Onslow county, which occurred at his home in Jacksonville, N. C., early Sunday morning. Mr. W. C. Capps, his only brother, of this city, was called to his bedside Saturday and was with him when the end came. Death was due to ptomaine poisoning.

The funeral was conducted from the home at Jacksonville Monday afternoon and following the services the remains were taken to Folkstone, his old home, for interment. The burial was with Masonic honors.

Surviving the deceased besides his brother, Mr. W. C. Capps, are his father, Mr. C. A. Capps, of Folkstone, and his wife and five children as follows: M. M. Capps, Jr., Ethel, Otis, Oneida and William Capps.

The deceased was a native of Folkstone and was in the 44th year of his age. Prior to his election as Register of Deeds of Onslow county 12 years ago he was a merchant at Folkstone. After serving four years as Register of Deeds he was elected Clerk of Superior Court, in which position he served eight years, his last term of office having expired in December.

He was a man of the finest Christian character and had a wide circle of friends, not only in his native county, but throughout the State. His death came as a great shock to the bereaved family and his many friends.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., and was also a member of the Elks and the Masons.

ORGANIZE ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. W. E. Morton Here to Interest Wilmington Citizens.

Mr. W. E. Morton, representing the International organization of the Rotary Clubs, is in the city and is interesting a number of representative Wilmington people in the formation of a club for Wilmington. Mr. Morton is a guest at the Wilmington Hotel and at 10 o'clock this morning will meet those interested for a conference which is expected to lead to definite results within the next week or ten days.

Rotary Clubs in Richmond and in Raleigh, N. C., have been important factors in the development of those cities and the idea of a Wilmington club has been enthusiastically received by those interviewed by Mr. Morton.

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MARKET PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Farmers Protest Ordinance Prohibiting Sale of Fresh Pork in Less Than Whole Quarters.

A vigorous protest against the ordinance prohibiting the sale from country carts in the city of fresh pork in less than whole quarters was lodged with City Council yesterday morning by a delegation of farmers and business men headed by Dr. L. B. Sasser and Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, and at the end of the lengthy discussion the question provoked, Mayor Moore appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Chadwick, Merritt and Wood and City Attorney E. K. Bryan to meet with representatives of the farmers and a committee from the Board of Health. It was arranged to have a joint meeting of the three committees tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The discussion brought out the fact that an old legislative act forbids the city from prohibiting the sale of meat from country carts on any other grounds than as a health measure, and, as viewed by some of those present, the only objection the health department has to the sale of pork from the carts in less than whole quarters lies in the fact that meat brought to the city in this form cannot be properly inspected. The delegation of farmers informed Council that the producers were entirely willing to have their meat inspected, provided a fixed place for the inspection be named, and an hour arranged so that they could get the meat inspected before the city market opens.

Dr. L. B. Sasser put the matter before Council for the delegation. He told the members that the country people wanted the right to sell their own products, and pointed out that legislation prohibiting them from disposing of their own products not only had the earmarks of being unconstitutional, but was also directly opposed to the modern idea of encouraging agriculture, for which the National and State Department of Agriculture are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

He recalled that County Demonstrator Herring had himself arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance in question and that the case was now on its way to the Supreme Court to be tested, but that in the meantime the producers are still suffering because of the fact that they are not allowed to retail their products on the markets here, and are forced to take whatever the retail merchants are willing to give them. He urged Council to rescind the ordinance, declaring that this section would not only greatly benefit the producers, but would also have the effect of bringing down the price and benefitting the consumers.

Councilman Loughlin stated that he had just discovered a bill passed by the Legislature in 1881 which forbids the city from prohibiting the sale of meats and other products from country carts, unless such action was necessary as a measure of health protection, so that whatever might be Council's opinion as to the justice or injustice of the law in question, the decision on it must really hinge around the question of whether or not it is a health measure, and this the Board of Health would have to decide.

This brought up the question of the proper inspection of the meat. Members of the delegation explained that the farmers usually cut their meat up at home, before bringing it to the city. They understood that the inspector wanted the carcases brought in as a whole.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, told Council that when the farmers appeared before Council last September and asked for a better place to market their products, and later were assigned space at the city market, they were much encouraged. Later, protest against the sale of fresh meat in less than whole quarters had been made and several arrests had followed.

He declared that before this ordinance had been enforced the wholesale price of pork in Wilmington was 10 cents a pound, while since it has often been as low as seven cents. But the consumer is still paying the same retail price, he added.

Mr. Herring wanted to know how he could encourage the farmers of New Hanover county to diversify their crops and do something toward raising some of the foodstuffs that Wilmington now pays more than $2,000,000 a year for to other sections, when market conditions here are such that the home producer is compelled to dispose of his product at less than it costs to raise it.

Mr. Herring was under the impression that the ordinance did not apply to Dock street, where the country carts formerly had their stands, but Mr. Loughlin informed him that he was mistaken in this. Several present expressed the opinion that the room at the market house, where the carts now have their stands, will not be ample to accommodate all when the spring and summer season opens up, and the advisability of putting the carts back on Dock street was discussed. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who was present, urged Council that if this was done to provide market sheds there for the protection of the farmers and their products.

Several members of the farmers' delegation said that the farmers would be glad to have their meats inspected provided a fixed time and place for the inspection was arranged, so that the inspection could be done before the markets had already opened up.

After some further discussion of the matter, upon suggestion of the city attorney and motion of Councilman Chadwick, Mayor Moore appointed the committee named above to meet with a delegation of the farmers and a committee from the Board of Health Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to go fully into the details of the matter, and see what arrangements can be made.

Councilman T. W. Wood, in charge of the department of public affairs, under which head the market houses comes, remarked incidentally that he would favor the sale of the market house property, the proceeds to be used in the establishment of a market place for country producers, and let the city market men use private buildings for their markets.

Later in the meeting Mr. Wood brought up the matter of shad sales at the market house for the coming season. He said that no available space remained to be rented out for shad benches this year, and suggested that those desiring to sell shad be allowed to use the space on the market house wharf, no rental charge being made. Council left the matter to Mr. Wood to handle.

U. S. Court Sale.
Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (Advertisement.) tf

TESTAMENTS FOR SOLDIERS

Wilmington Sunday School Association Will Raise Fund for World-Wide Movement.

A million nickels from a million Sunday school pupils for a million Testaments for a million soldiers in European hospitals, prison camps, and battlefields is a movement recently inaugurated which has the endorsement of both the International and the World's Sunday School Associations.

"The executive committee of the Wilmington Sunday School Association, a branch of the International Association, 'has heartily endorsed the plan,' says Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, president of the local organization. "The plan is one which will appeal to every thinking person as a splendid opportunity to do a real missionary work.

"In the matter of the awfulness of the war, our sensibilities are sometimes blunted by hearing of the wholesale bloodshed, and we often fail to realize, as we should, the deeper meanning attached to each case of the thousands of men being mowed down by bullets, whose souls are being hurled into the hereafter without time or opportunity for preparation.

"The Wilmington Sunday School Association is mailing a letter to every Sunday school superintendent in the city in order that the matter may be presented to the Sunday schools of Wilmington.

"All remittances from Wilmington, whether from the Sunday schools or individuals, should be sent through the Wilmington City Sunday School Association and all communications should be addressed to this organization."

The following is from a recent issue of the Christian Herald, of New York:

"Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, wired us the other day that the executive committee of the International Association, then in session, had given their endorsement to the Million Testament plan and would do all in their power to advance it. The New York State Sunday School Association has taken similar action and other state and county Sunday school organizations are co-operating splendidly.

"Although the results of the efforts of these associations could not be expected to appear for several days the World's Sunday School Association has already received orders for thousands of the souvenir bookmarks which we are giving to contributors as the official acknowledgment of the receipt of a nickel for a Testament.

"A little Georgia Cracker, who is learning to read the Bible and already loves the Old Book, and who sympathizes with the sufferers over the sea, sends a dime to pay for two Testaments, one for a soldier and one for a sailor. Children's letters are coming in every day, showing how young hearts are being stirred by this opportunity to send the comforting Gospel of Jesus to the soldiers of Europe in their hour of danger and pain."

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Election of Officers and Directors of City & Suburban.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City and Suburban Building & Loan Association was held in the office of the secretary and treasurer, in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officers made their annual reports, which showed the association to be in a splendid financial condition and making fine progress.

The following well known business men of Wilmington were elected to compose the board of directors for the coming year: Messrs. John C. Heyer, J. F. Rulfs, A. O. Schuster, L. Hanson, Martin Schnibben, Clayton Giles, Sr., Daniel H. Penton, Geo. H. Hutaff, W. I. Baxter, A. Schultz and W. A. McGirt.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—Clayton Giles, Sr.
Vice President—Daniel H. Penton.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. A. McGirt.

The association, which has its offices in the Masonic Temple, is strong and progressive with a strong body of Wilmington's most prominent business men to control and manage its affairs, and the prospects for the ensuing year are highly satisfactory in every respect.

PLANT COVER GIVEN TEST.

Recent Invention of Mr. L. J. Merriman Protects Plants From Cold.

The plant cover for strawberries, lettuce and vegetables, which was recently patented by Mr. L. J. Merriman and which is being put on the market by the Merriman Company, was given a severe test some days ago when the cold wave and freeze froze the ground all around the covers, killing the lettuce outside, while that on the inside under the covers was thoroughly protected. The tests were made on the farm of Mr. Giles Westbrook in East Wilmington and a number of Wilmington people investigated for themselves and found that Mr. Merriman's claims for the covers were more than made good.

Not only was the lettuce on the inside found to be growing and bleaching successfully, but the soil underneath the covers was mellow and moist. Those who have seen the covers are enthusiastic in their praises and believe that the invention will mean great things to this section.

MEETING OF CHAMBER

Regular Monthly Session Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held in its headquarters on the seventh floor of the Murchison building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are several important matters to be discussed and it is important that there be a large attendance.

It is probable that the executive committee which hold its meeting just prior to that of the Chamber will have several matters to report. The Traffic committee will also likely have several matters of public interest.

There will be an important meeting of the Streets and Wharves committee this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the Secretary.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. George W. Bunker, of Boston, Mass. arrived yesterday to join his family, who are visiting relatives in the city.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, arrived yesterday for a few days and will be one of the attendants at the Jackson-Honnet wedding this afternoon.

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Mrs. Griffith will make an address on health in the basement of Southside Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

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Beginning this afternoon, tea will be served at the headquarters of the Housewives' League in the Home Savings Bank building, corner Front and Chestnut streets, from 4 to 6 o'clock each afternoon until further notice.

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Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 13.—This morning at 8:30 o'clock Miss Pearl Corbett, of Beatties' Bridge, at a quiet home wedding, was married to Mr. I. L. Dunlap, Bonlee, N. C. A number of friends and loved ones accompanied the bride and groom to Ivanhoe, where they took the morning train for Bonlee. Rev. E. B. Carr officiated at the marriage.

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Dunn, N. C., Jan. 13.—On Friday night, January 1, at her beautiful home on Washington and Divine streets, Miss Grace Holliday entertained in a delightful manner in honor of her house guests, Misses Noell Bridgen, of Elm City, and Ruth Whitley, of Wendell. The color scheme was red and green. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, holly and pine, the blending of which colors produced an enchanting effect.

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Red Spring, N. C., Jan. 13.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Red Springs on Tuesday evening, December 29, was the scene of a very beautiful wedding when Miss Margarette, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. William M. Gaddy, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Alexander Broome, formerly a successful business man of Aurora, this State, but at present located in Richmond, Va., where he is associated with the Export Tobacco Company.

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Those holding tickets for admission to the opera "Fi Fi," which will be given at the Academy of Music on the night of January 22 and at a matinee on January 23, can secure reserved seats at Woodall & Sheppard's by paying additional 25 cents. All seats in the dress circle and the first two rows upstairs will be reserved while the others will be for general admission. The charge for general admission for the night performance will be 50 cents, and for the matinee it will be 25 cents.

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Wilson, N. C., Jan. 13.—Cards have been issued announcing approaching marriage of Miss Susan Marie Barden, daughter of Mr. J. D. Barden, to Mr. John Jenkins Thrower, of Red Springs. The marriage is to occur Wednesday morning, January 20, at 7 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church, Wilson. The bride and groom will leave immediately for a Northern trip and on their return will live at Red Springs, where Mr. Thrower is one of the leading merchants. Miss Barden is the daughter of Mr. J. D. Barden, one of the Wilson attorneys and ex-clerk of the Superior court.

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"FIRST AID" BOX GIVEN WILLIAM HOOPER SCHOOL

One of the standard Red Cross "first aid to the injured" boxes containing an assortment of supplies to be used in case of injury was presented to the William Hooper School on South Fourth street yesterday morning by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky in behalf of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society. Mrs. Martin, who is president of the local chapter, made a short talk to the children in which she spoke most interestingly of the splendid work that the Red Cross is doing.

All of the city schools now have one of the "first aid" boxes. Miss Eliza Meares is principal of the Hooper School and Mrs. Martin stated that she was pleasantly surprised at the splendid behavior of the children.

INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS

Instructive Event to Be Held at Wrightsboro on January 28—Men and Women Invited.

An institute for farmers will be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Farmers' Institute committee of New Hanover county, at Wrightsboro on Thursday, January 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will also be held at the same time and place an institute for women.

The event will be for the discussion of farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing and other matters of particular interest to farmers and will be in charge of Messrs. J. P. Kerr, of Alamance county, W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, and others. The woman's institute will be conducted by Mrs. W. N. Hutt and the women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of children and other topics of interest to mothers and homemakers.

There will be three premiums offered to women and girls living on the farm as follows: A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the woman over 20 years of age, living on the farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will be given to the girl under 20 years of age, living on the farm, exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread. Only one of these prizes to a family. A premium will be given to the girl from the farm baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread.

Those desiring full particulars concerning these premiums, the rules and regulations concerning them and other information should write the Director of Farmers' Institutes, Raleigh, N. C.

A feature of both institutes will be a question box which will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a lunch and spend the day. This is the only institute that will be held in the county during the spring.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Mr. Albert Flowers and Sister Slightly Hurt—Motorcycle Damaged.

Mr. Albert Flowers and his sister, Miss Ada Flowers, of East Wilmington, were severely shaken up and painfully bruised last night at 7:30 o'clock, when a motorcycle with a carriage attachment on which they were riding collided with a street car at Fourth and Bladen streets. Motorman J. L. Rackley, in charge of the trolley car, stated that car was going North on Fourth street while the motorcycle was coming east on Bladen street. Neither were apparently running at high speed.

The wheel supporting the carriage attachment was smashed and the motorcycle was otherwise damaged considerably. The trolley car was only slightly damaged.

Mr. Flowers and his sister went to Dr. Smith's drug store nearby, where they received the necessary surgical attention.

GOOD TIME TO BUILD

Real Estate Men Believe That Times Are Auspicious.

It's a good time for property owners to build residences and other structures and to make repairs, if they are needed, say the real estate dealers of Wilmington. The Wilmington Real Estate Agents' Association held a meeting yesterday morning in the office of Mr. F. A. Lord, when the present conditions were discussed in detail.

Attention was called to the fact that the carpenters are out of work and that repairs must be made eventually. In all probability it would be to the mutual advantage of both the property owners and the carpenters to have the work done now.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. O. Dossey, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. G. Grey, of Asheville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Starr, of Chapel Hill, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. G. T. Hussey, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann and children, of Fayetteville, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—L. R. Vasser, Esq., of Lumberton, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. J. K. Riggs, of Asheville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Ridley, of King's Bluff, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. I. Herritage, of Jacksonville, N. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Delameter, a well known traveling salesman, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H. C. King, of Charlotte, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Walter Lamberth, Jr., of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Hooker, of Scotland Neck, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—It was inadvertently stated yesterday that Mr. M. B. Griffith, of Dallas, Texas, was conducting a sale for the Rehder Department Stores. Mr. Griffith, who is well known in Wilmington, states that he is here soliciting business, but that he has not yet closed a contract to conduct a sale of any kind.

—Mr. E. L. Taylor, of Medina, N. Y., the chief officer of the corporation which submitted the lowest bids for the rock to be used in the construction of the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout, is in Wilmington to go over the details with Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer. While the award has not been made Mr. Taylor thinks he has a fair show to get the contract.

STAR VISIBLE IN DAYLIGHT.

Venus Can Now be Seen in the Mornings—Beautiful Sight.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, yesterday called attention to the fact that Venus, which was an evening star during the fall and early months, can now be seen in the mornings and affords a beautiful spectacle to those who can view it between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. The planet was visible in broad daylight between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Blair stated that to locate the star in the day time, look for it about 10 o'clock at the spot where the sun will be at between 11 and 12 oclock. Venus is slightly more than 35,000,000 miles nearer the sun than is the earth and as a result the years are shorter, being only 225 days in length. It is the brightest of all the planets.

Case Sent to Recorder.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in cases against K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and two negroes, Tom Ward and Charles Carter, who are charged with forcible trespass, and they were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder next Tuesday morning. It is alleged that they entered the property of Mr. Pembroke Jones for the purpose of building a house. The defense alleges that the property on which the house was being erected is owned by them.

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MANY FEATURED MEETING

City Council Busy Yesterday—May Vote on Municipal Electric Plant —Noise Ordinance.

The weekly meeting of City Council yesterday was marked by a number of features, and in addition to those told of in other columns, another presented itself in the possibility of a vote in the municipal election next Spring on the question of a municipally-owned electric light plant for Wilmington, as forecasted by Councilman T. W. Wood's request that the city attorney prepare a bill for presentation to the General Assembly for passage, authorizing such an election. A number of minor matters also occupied the attention of the body.

In bringing the municipal electric light plant question up, Councilman Wood stated that he wanted the people to have an opportunity to pass upon it, and it could be voted on at the coming municipal election without any additional expense. He felt certain that a bill authorizing that the question be voted on would be passed by the General Assembly, if presented to it, as he had talked with Senator W. B. Cooper and Representative Stacy in regard to the matter.

He explained that if the city is to get its water supply from a battery of deep wells, as he hopes to see, then an electric plant would be needed for operating the pumps. The city could also do its own street lighting, and could install a modern system of street lights, which, he claimed, it cannot afford to do when a private company is furnishing the current.

Councilman W. F. Jones introduced a resolution regarding the control of unnecessary noises in operating automobiles and motor cycles, which, seconded by Councilman Loughlin, was adopted as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make or cause, or permit to be made or caused by anything within its control, or unnecessary noise or noises within one hundred (100) yards of any hospital, sanitarium or infirmary within the limits of the city of Wilmington.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful to operate within the city of Wilmington between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. any automobile or motorcycle unless the sound of the exhaust therefor is properly muffled; and it shall be unlawful to operate any automobile or motorcycle within one hundred yards of any hospital, sanitarium or infirmary at any hour of the day or night unless the sound of the exhaust therefrom is properly muffled."

Though the fact as not brought out in connection with the discussion, the above ordinance is in addition to Section 40 of the Revised Ordinances, which provides as follows:

"In operating automobiles, motor vehicles or motor cycles within the city the chauffeur or operator shall not make or permit to be made, any unnecessary loud or unreasonable noises in giving signals, such as is calculated to disturb the peace, comfort and quiet of the citizens, or to frighten animals using the streets. Every automobile, motor vehicle or motor cycle shall have attached to it in good working order, a suitable muffler or other attachment to minimize the noise of its exhaust." The revised ordinances provide a penalty of $20 for the violation of this section.

Councilman B. A. Merritt reported that 78 men had been added to the street department forces yesterday morning, following Council's action of the previous day in authorizing an increase of the force to provide work for the unemployed. One gang had been placed on Grace street to do some needed draining there, another was at work removing dead limbs and trimming trees, and that others were being used in other needed work. He would endeavor, he said, to see that every dollar of the emergency employment fund be expended to fullest advantage, and that the men would be expected to give full value in labor for the wages they receive.

Councilman Wood brought up the matter of asking the Legislature to pass a more drastic law with regard to Sunday selling, with a penalty of $25, instead of $1, but no action was taken on his suggestion.

Council authorized the payment of the first installment due on the new pump and engine for the fire boat Atlantic. The amount is $2,000, and the balance, $3,750, is to be paid in two equal installments.

A bill from the city attorney, for $25 for legal services in a case recently compromised, was ordered paid, as was a bill for $50 for annual dues in the Carolina Municipal Association.

Several requests from citizens for improvements in the way of sidewalk grading were referred to Councilman Merritt.

TO PAY AS YOU ENTER.

Change for Paying Fares on Street Cars Effective Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday morning, all passengers using the lines of the Tidewater Power Company in the city will pay their fares as they enter the cars. The cars will stop on the "near" side of the street instead of the "far" side as has been the custom. The conductor will stand on the rear platform and will collect the money from the passengers as they enter the car.

While, of course, it will appear rather odd at the beginning, Wilmington people will no doubt soon become accustomed to it. The system is being used with fine success in all the principal cities of the country.

STREET LIGHT SMASHED.

Two High School Boys Charged With Offense—Before Recorder Today.

The street gas light at Second and Orange streets was smashed by a rock or brick last night and L. M. Cotchett and H. H. Watters, two High School students, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning as having been responsible for the damage done. They were arrested by Policeman M. C. Gray last night and were recognized in the sum of $25 each for their appearance.

The chief witness against them is Mr. F. H. McCullough, who, while passing down the street saw the well directed aims of several missiles of various sizes and hailed Policeman Gray, the latter not being far away. It was stated at the police station last night that there has been some complaint recently about the breaking of lights.

Cape Fear Still Rising.

The Cape Fear river is still rising and the forecast from the weather bureau office at Raleigh is that it will reach a stage of about 38 feet above normal at Fayetteville today. It was over 40 feet several weeks ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Willie Clifton, colored, was found not guilty by the Recorder yesterday of a charge of larceny.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by T. Bruno against W. P. Richardson, doing business as W. P. Richardson & Co. W. P. M. Turner, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The Southern National Bank started suit in Superior Court yesterday against the Knox Lumber Company, John J. Knox, Minnie J. Knox and Chas. O. Knox. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

—Mr. F. S. Sidbury, of Ashton, N. C., who has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past ten days after an operation, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Dixie Land & Development Company transfers to David Gaster, of Fayetteville, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 8 and 9 in Block 5, South Wilmington Heights.

—Sheriff Cowan hates to do it, but it is necessary, he says, to call the attention of those who have failed to pay their taxes to the fact that he is preparing a list to be advertised and that this means extra costs unless they pay up soon.

—Mr. H. W. Smith, local boiler inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line, underwent an operation at the Harper's Sanitarium yesterday afternoon for appendicitis and was reported last night as getting along as well as could be expected.

—The friends of Mr. B. B. Cavenaugh will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an operation which he underwent about ten days ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and will return in a few days to his home at No. 111 Walnut street.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DOWN A LITTLE

Reactionary Tendency Again Shows Up on Market—Closing Prices Several Points Down.

New York, Jan. 13.—The reactionary tendency which developed in cotton yesterday was in evidence again today and prices closed barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 10 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points in sympathy with the continued firmness of Liverpool and some of yesterday's local sellers appeared to be covering on private cables representing an increasing spot demand. Offerings soon increased, however, and as prices eased off, rumors were circulating of rather an easier turn in the spot situation in the interior, particularly in Alabama. Later advces failed to confirm these reports but there was considerable Southern selling and closing prices were the lowest of the day with July contracts selling at 8.52, or about 16 points below the high record of yesterday morning.

Part of the Southern selling here was believed to be for long account, but there was also considerable selling here which local traders attributed to the beginning of supplies previously carried without protection in the South.

It is reported that a fourth steamer has arrived at Bremen with cotton cargo.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.05; sales 300 bales.

Cotton closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	.....	7.98	7.92	7.90
Mar	8.22	8.27	8.16	8.14
May	8.45	8.48	8.35	8.34
July	8.63	8.65	8.52	8.52
Oct	8.85	8.88	8.75	8.75

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 17,958; exports, 5,866; sales, 1,610; stock, 339,714.

Galveston—Middling, 8; receipts, 36,957; exports, 23,833; sales, 189; stock, 527,875.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 767; exports, 15,240; sales, 125; stock, 51,532.

Savannah — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 10,845; exports, 4,442; sales, 3,682; stock, 324,712.

Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,843; exports, 3,816; stock, 136,827.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts 913; stock, 43,792.

Texas City—Receipts, 16,386.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 446; sales, 116; stock, 64,401.

Baltimore—Middling, 8; stock, 4,712.

Boston—Middling, 8.05; receipts, 217; sales, stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 30; stock, 1,9

New York—Middling, 8.05; stock, 87,-

Minor Ports— ts, 3,816; stock, 150,

Total ... 92; exports, 5,

Total ... ts, 344,767; exports,

Total ... receipts, 5,430,085;

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7 15-16; receipts, ts, 21,363; sales, 6,234; stock,

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,ments, 7,621; sales, 2,500; stock,

Augusta—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,ments, 2,785; sales, 1,954; stock,

Charlotte—Middling, 7½; receipts, 5,ments, 4,286; stock, 37,326.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,515; shipments 485; stock, 9,024.

Little Rock—Middling, 7¼; receipts, shipments, 1,343; stock, 60,030.

Dallas—Middling, 7¼; sales, 15,659.

Total today—Receipts, 44,199; shipments 883; stock, 719,961.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Nervous and Unsettled—Final Prices at Close a Little Down.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The cotton market is nervous and unsettled today. There was much talk of a reaction, but the market had little selling power early in the day the stronger months made a net rise of five points, which followed a decline which, at a widest was 6 to 9 points, with the close 6 to 8 points down.

The chief bullish influence was the continued good demand for export and statistics showing about a quarter of a million bales of cotton booked for Spanish and Italian ports.

Exports for the season went over the three million mark today, the total being 3,017,057 bales, thus fulfilling bullish predictions that the movement would exceed three million by the middle of January. While bulls made much of this, bears pointed out that receipts were the largest on record for the week, tonight and that there was hope that they would reach 2,000,000 bales.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 850 bales; to arrive 760. Cotton futures closing: January 7.60; March 7.82; May 8.05; July 8.25; October 8.53.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton seed oil was easier, under scattered liquidation on the lard break today, but the list steadied somewhat near the close on light pit offerings and with the strength in crude. Final prices were generally one point lower. Sales, 6,600 barrels. The market closed firm. Spot, 6.20@6.30; January, 6.20@6.28; February, 6.35@6.41; March, 6.45@6.49; April, 6.57@6.58; May, 6.69@6.70; June, 6.78@6.81; July, 6.89@6.91; August, 6.99@7.00.

Total sales, 6,600.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton, firm, good middling, 5.17; middling, 4.83; low middling, 4.40. Sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 41,-101.

Cotton futures, steady. May-June, 4.66; July-August, 4.72; Oct.-Nov., 4.82; Jan.-Feb., 4.86½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.04@4.11; molasses, 3.27@3.34.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

UNLIMITED BUYING IN WHEAT

Trading at Times Became Exciting—Exporters and Millers Race for Supplies — Advances.

Chicago, January 13.—Unlimited and at times excited buying was the rule in wheat today, with exporters and millers racing for supplies. Setbacks failed to last and the market closed strong at 1⅝ to 2½@2⅝ above last night.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ¼ net lower; oats, unchanged, ⅛@¼ off, and provisions down 7½ to 25 cents.

Grain and Provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.40¾; July, 1.25⅞.

Corn—May, 74⅞; July, 75¾.

Oats—May, 55¼; July, 52⅛.

Pork—January, 18.20; May, 18.80.

Lard—January, 10.52; May, 10.80.

Ribs—January, 9.82; May, 10.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.39@1.42½; No. 2, hard, 1.39@1.41.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 70@70¾; No. 3, yellow, 68¼@69¼.

Oats—Standard, 52½@53¼.

MARINE.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Hinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43c.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $5.05; small, $2.95.

TAR — Firm, $1.80 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 43½; rosin, firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	49
Tar	285
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 1 barrel; tar barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at ... of last year, nominal.

Receipts, 837 bales; same day last year, 1,637 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 1,700,700 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 3,323,221 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—450 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 131 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—380 bales cotton; 130 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic City—7 bales cotton.

Total—837 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 285 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.)

CORN—$2.40 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb.; very dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET HOUSE OWNERS SUMMONED TO APPEAR

And Show Cause Why It Shall Not Be Closed—Will Fix It Up.

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—The owners of the LaFayette Auditorium, the lower floor of which is the only place in the city of Fayetteville which can legally be used as a market, were today served with notice that they must appear before the board of aldermen at 7:30 o'clock on January 22 to show cause why the city of Fayetteville should not prohibit the sale of meats in the city market because of its unsanitary condition. This action was the result of the condemnation of the market by Dr. J. W. McNeill, city health officer. Dr. McNeill, in a vigorous report to the board of aldermen, condemns the place as "not fit to be used as a market," and declares that he is "unwilling to enter on another season of warm weather with the place as it now stands."

The health officer says that on December 5, he notified the owners of the auditorium building that if the market was not put in a proper condition by the first of January it would be condemned as unfit for a market place.

The building is owned by the Southern Life Insurance Company, of this city. Mr. E. H. Williamson, president of the Southern Life, who bid in the property at a receivership sale nearly a year ago, when seen this morning, said that Dr. McNeill's report was the first that he knew of the matter. Dr. McNeill's notification of December 5 was made to a committee of the company in charge of the auditorium, he said. "A meeting will be held," Mr. Williamson concluded, "and the market will be put in good shape."

BETTER DEMAND FOR STOCKS

Investment Situation Continues to Improve—Loan Made to Russia. Chinese Gold Received.

New York, Jan. 13.—Continued improvement in the investment situation was shown today in the increased demand for listed and unlisted bonds and notes at higher quotations. Other developments were the confirmation of a "credit loan" to the Russian government, receipt of a moderate amount of gold from China, which was diverted from London because of the war, and the exportation of a nominal amount of French gold from London to this country.

The Russian loan, which amounts to $12,000,000, takes the form of a short term note purchase, the proceeds remaining in this country for buying of supplies. The Chinese gold imports are of significance, for the reason that they inject a new phase into the foreign exchange situation incidentally offering additional proof of New York's growing power as a financial center. Cuba is believed to be the ultimate destination of the French gold.

Betterment in the steel trade was reported by authorities in that industry, the most important mills running at a larger percentage of their capacity. This is partially neutralized, however, by wage readjustments affecting principally the highest paid laborers.

Official figures dealing with foreign trade show a gain of exports over imports for the last calendar week, the excess amounting to over $35,000,000.

Stocks inclined from an irregular tone to gradual heaviness, most important issues showing net losses. Trading was relatively light, with indications of liquidation for foregn account.

Bonds held ther recent gains on a fair amount of business. Total sales, par value, $2,002,000. Unted States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅞
American Agricultural	49
American Can	29⅛
American Car and Foundry	47
American Cotton Oil	B. 43
American Smelting	60¾
American Snuff	offered. 149
American Sugar	B. 105
American Tel and Tel	118⅝
American Tobacco	B. 220
Atchison	94⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	68½
Canadian Pacific	158½
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	42¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87¾
Erie	22
General Electric	143½
Great Northern, pfd	114
Illinois Central	B. 106
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Kansas City Southern	B. 21½
Lehigh Valley	134
Louisville and Nashville	115½
Liggett and Myers	B. 205
Lorillard Co	B. 165
Missouri, Kan. and Tex	9¾
Missouri Pacific	B. 6¾
Mexican Petroleum	51½
New York Central	88¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53½
Norfolk and Western	101¾
Northern Pacific	101¾
Pennsylvania	105¼
Reading	146⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	20½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	2⅝
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	84⅞
Southern Railway	15¼
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	30¾
Texas Co	133
Texas and Pacific	B. 11
Union Pacific	118½
United States Steel	51⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	51¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	17¼
Western Union	59½

PROGRESS TOWARD NORMAL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Restoration of Arbitrage Dealings Between N. Y. and European Marts.

New York, Jan. 13.—Restoration of arbitrage dealings between New York and European markets under restrictions to be defined at a later date, was approved today by the governors of the New York Stock Exchange. All such operations are to be for joint account, imposing equal responsibility upon buyer and seller. Renewal of this class of trading is regarded as further evidence of the progress toward normal conditions in relations between this and foreign securities markets.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 13. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.65@6.85; light, 6.50@6.90; mixed, 6.55@6.90; heavy, 6.55@6.90; rough, 6.55@6.65; pigs, 5.25@6.85.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.60@9.50; western, 4.85@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.10; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.70@6.50; yearlings, 6.75@7.65; lambs, 6.75@8.65.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13. — Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, barely steady. Sixty day bills, 4.8115; for cables, 4.8425; for demand, 4.8375. Bar silver, 49¼.

Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, weak, 2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 13.—Turpentine, strong, 45 cents; sales, 124; receipts, 2,73; shipments, 42; stocks, 35,741.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 583; receipts, 979; shipments, 271; stocks, 145,777. Quote: A, B, 3.12½; C, D, 3.20@3.22½; E, 3.25; F, 3.27½@3.30; G, 3.30; H, 3.30; I, 3.35; K, 3.75; M, 4.35; N, 5.25; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13. — Cotton goods markets were steadier today and jobbers bought for immediate and forward delivery. Worsted yarns were firmer. Laces were in slightly better demand. Burlaps were quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 14, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 28.8 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 14, 1915.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:25 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:53	9:01	3:36	4:16
Southport	6:45	7:03	12:18	1:09
Masonboro Inlet	6:34	6:56	11:58	12:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 13, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	44	.0
Asheville	clear	48	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	30	.0
Augusta	pt. cldy	58	36	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	50	28	.0
Boston	pt cldy	32	32	1.28
Charleston	pt cldy	58	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	38	.0
Chicago	clear	40	26	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	48	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	62	34	.0
Memphis	cldy	54	34	.0
Mobile	cldy	54	34	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	54	32	.0
New Orl.	cldy	60	40	.0
New York	clear	44	32	1.02
Oklahoma	clear	56	40	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	64	40	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	32	30	.10
Raleigh	clear	56	34	.24
Savannah	clear	58	38	.0

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.

ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:06 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:53 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbus, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‖ 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasmington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
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SYSTEM OF STATE FIRE WARDENS TO BE URGED

Also State Control of Summit of Mount Mitchell.

Hugh MacRae Succeeded by Nathan O'Berry as President of North Carolina Forestry Association—Speakers Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The North Carolina Forestry Association tonight elected as officers for the next year Nathan O'Berry, president; J. S. Holmes, secretary, and E. A. Schubert, Julian A. Thoms and Chas. Herty, members of the executive committee. The association endorsed a bill the Legislature is urged to pass creating a system of fire wardens under the State Forester and appropriating $20,000.

Officers and members declared even $5,000 would be acceptable as a start in this work, as the Federal government would immediately begin co-operation that would mean an additional five or ten thousand dollars from that source for the work.

For State-Wide Stock Law.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the plan to provide State control of the summit of Mount Mitchell and urging State-wide stock law.

The association heard addresses by Representatives Roberts of Buncombe, and Stacy, of Wilmington, endorsing the forestry protection movement and pledging their best efforts as to available legislation; also talks on forestry problems by J. G. Peters, of the United States Forestry Service, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Governor Craig, in addressing the Association, declared for State protection of forests and for the protection by the State of such areas of forest as that of Mount Mitchell.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Speaks.

Retiring President Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, in his address, insisted that it is practical and necessary for the State to control the forests in both the western and the eastern sections of the State and that it is really more necessary for this State to take this step because of the very wide area the State covers that stretches from the sea level to an elevation of 6,711 feet on Mount Mitchell.

Dr. Pratt is Heard.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt delivered a notable address on "What the Forests of North Carolina Mean to Her Citizens and Why They Should be Preserved." He said the forests of the State are estimated to be worth $35,000,000 and that one-sixth of the lands of the State are forest lands. The cuttings average each year about 2 1-2 billion board feet and about one-half of this output is utilized in the State. He insisted that it is possible to conserve the forests and cuttng of timber in such way as to keep the cuttings and the supply about equalized from year to year. He would accomplish this most especially through protection from forest fires and protecting the young growth of timber in the lumbering operations. In the light of the present heavy losses to the forests through fires and other avoidable waste the forests will soon be exhausted, but conservation can easily maintain a parity in cuttings and annual increase of supplies.

There were addresses by John Ritz, C. C. Smoot, L. L. Bishop, E. A. Schubert, and other forestry experts, and by Mrs. T. P. Harrison, for the Woman's Club of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. W. Lingle, for the Federation of Women's Clubs.

VICK TAKES STAND IN SULLIVAN CASE

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William C. Beer had asked for retainers in certain Santo Domingo contracts which it was understood were to be let during the Sullivan regime. Through a New York attorney, he added, he learned that Beer had approached a Tennessee contractor regarding contracts for work in Santo Domingo, for which he asked a "rake off" of 20 per cent with a retaining fee of $5,000 for himself and his assistants.

"As Beer was one of Sullivan's sponsors and Sullivan had to approve the contract, it was surmised that Sullivan was one of the assistants," said Vick.

Sullivan was unpopular in Santo Domingo, the former receiver general testified. He said he and Sullivan always had been friendly and that he was moved to his present course only by his desire to vindicate himself in the conduct of his office and by his feeling that it was his duty to the President to make known the facts.

ALL OFFICERS ALL PARTIES SAME DAY

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without being read, and that a mass of local legislation might be covered in the omnibus bill, later to be introduced.

Mr. Currie had sharp colloquy with Clayton, of Hyde, who insisted on the immediate passage of a bill regulating fisheries in Hyde. Th eCumberland man said there was a vast waste of money annually to the State, the sum ranging from 50 to 100 thousand dollars. Mr. Laughinghouse, of Pitt, objected to Mr. Currie's statement, saying that the loss is a million. Mayo opposed Clayton, and the bill went to the committee.

The Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened for the day at 11 o'clock by President Daughtridge. Senator Ward reported favorably from the committee on rules the substitute for the McRae joint resolution for the creation of a joint standing committee on consolidation of private and public local bills and it took its place on the calendar. The resolution provides for such a committee to consolidate bills in the interest of economy and the saving of time to the Assembly. The committee is to have a paid secretary.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Nash—Simplify forms of deeds and mortgages.

Ward—Validate certain acknowledgments, probates and other instruments made by J. H. Harvey, justice of the peace in Craven county.

McNeely—Provide for a State-wide primary.

Hobgood—Ratify a $100,000 street bond issue for Greensboro.

Bills on Readings.

The McRae bill substitute for the creation of the joint committee on consolidation of private and public local bills passed its readings without discussion and was ordered sent to the House.

The joint resolution requiring the Secretary of State to furnish the Assembly 18 sets of the Pell Revisal, six for the Senate and 12 for the House, came in for lively discussion. It provided also for two sets each of Gregory's Supplement. Senator McMichael offered a resolution to increase the number to 10 and 20 of the Pell Revisal. He explained that the sets formerly purchased for previous sessions of the Assembly had been carried away by somebody, this showing a loose management on the part of some officials, but he did not think that the members of the present Assembly should be punished and handicapped in their work by this misconduct. Somebody had purloined the tools of former sessions and there ought to be somebody responsible for this.

The McMichael amendment was opposed by Senator Majette, who insisted that six and twelve, respectively, for the Senate and House were enough and that at practically all the places where committees would meet there were copies of the Revisal that could be used. The rules were suspended on motion of Senator Ward and the McMichael amendment increasing the number was voted down and the original resolution as reported by the committee adopted and the resolution sent to the House.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed final reading:

Authorize Elizabeth City aldermen to condemn lands for park purposes.

Prescribe the punishment of accessories before the fact for murder and burglary. Senator Snow explained the bill as correcting the act of 1893, which authorizes a judge to sentence the principal defendant to the State's prison for ten years and the accessory for life.

Debate on Bible Kissing.

The Senate spent a great while in discussion of the bill to amend the Revisal as to the administering of oaths so that the person being sworn may not be required to kiss the Bible. Senator Haymore explained that the vote in committee was 5 to 4 for the bill. Senator Ward argued against the bill as tending to break down the solemnity of the administering of oaths.

Senator Gilliam threw at Senator Ward a query as to the "cheapening of the Bible" by perjury. Senator Ward replied that he thought that the use of the Bible now and again caused witnesses to tell the truth who might not otherwise do so.

Senator Hobgood declared that he did not believe that the people of North Carolina are so superstitious as Senator Ward seemed to consider them. He favored the bill for hygienic reasons. Senator Jonas, author of the bill, explained that it did not provide for the abolition of the Bible for oaths, but that it is a fact that a great many people go through the motion of kissing the book but do not do so. Senator Speight opposed the bill, declaring that he stands for the old landmarks, especially where the Holy Bible is concerned.

Senator McRae read the oath as it would be administered without the kissing of the Bible and insisted that the solemnity would still be retained. Senator Johnson, of Duplin, opposed the bill.

Senator Haymore declared that in his opinion the people of North Carolina are getting tired of so much "modern" legislation and especially that tending to "modernize God." He insisted on the use of the Bible in the courts, declaring that laws originated from God.

"What is a kiss"? asked the senator. But none of his colleagues essayed to answer while the ladies in the galleries smiled.

Senator McMichael thought a man's conscience would hurt if he perjured himself without reference to his having kissed the Book.

Senator Speight thought it would be bad to have it said that a Democratic legislature "voted away the Bible."

Senators Snow, Miller, Cloud and Gilliam advocated the bill. Senator Gilliam moved the suspension of the rules and this was sustained 23 to 17 and the bill passed second reading, Senator McMichael lodged objection to final reading and forced the third reading ballot over to Thursday.

President Daughtridge announced the addition of Senators Giles and Speight to the committee on appropriations and Senator Thompson, of Iredell, to the committee on penal institutions.

The Senate took recess at 1:05 to 11 o'clock Thursday.

The House Proceedings.

Speaker Wooten convened the House at 11 o'clock. The prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Edenton Street Methodist church.

There came from Judiciary Committee No. 1, favorable report on the bill for full salaries to solicitors in the several judicial districts.

New bills introduced:

Capehart—Joint resolution to provide sanitary drinking cups for the members of the General Assembly. Passed immediately and sent to the Senate.

Gibbs—Extend the corporate limits of the town of Bushnell.

Shepherd—Protect game birds in Robeson county.

Clayton—Regulate fisheries in Hyde county.

Phillips, (by request)—For the relief of S. J. Turner, school teacher in Mitchell county.

Currie—Levy a tax on all dogs in North Carolina.

Mayo—Repeal chapter 12, laws of the extra session of 1913, relating to the powers of the recorder of Beaufort county and relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Washington. Also to reduce the salary of the recorder.

Mayo—Repealing chapter 557, laws of 1913, relating to the standard keeper of Beaufort county.

Foster—Compel holders of paid-up insurance to list the same for taxes.

Johnson—Appoint a justice of the peace in Avery county.

Conley—Amend the act relative to the Old Fort graded schools.

Williams of Yadkin—Repeal the law giving both parties the right to appeal an action from a justice of the peace.

Ebbs—Amend the law as to working convicts in Madison county.

Ebbs—Extend the time limit for issuing certain bonds in Madison county.

Bowie—Require railroad companies to pay shop employees twice each month.

Capehart—Amend chapter 109, laws of 1913, relating to the vital statistics law.

Dr. Carr—Provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals and asylums.

Hendrix — Lengthen the season for shooting quail in certain townships in Dare county.

Coughenhour—Authorize school bonds for Spencer.

Hewett—Repeal the salary and auditor act for Brunswick county.

Long, of Halifax—Dispense with the privy examination of married women.

Etheridge—Compel the commissioners of Dare county to remove the dykes on certain creeks.

Galloway and Laughinghouse—Amend the constitution so as to strike out the homestead exemption.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed third reading:

Authorize a bond issue election for Goldsboro for the street railway. This bill was held up by insistence that it take the regular course instead of being allowed immediate passage. It was explained by Representative Allen and Representative Mintz that the street railway is tied up down there awaiting this bond issue and there is the greatest desire for the speediest possible action. The bill then passed its second roll call reading.

Bill to ratify a bond issue for Winston-Salem. Already passed the Senate and passed second roll call in the House.

Repeal certain sections of the Caswell county road law.

Regulate markets in Buncombe county.

Establishing the Lee county highway commission and authorizing the commission to borrow money for construction and maintenance of the "Lee County Highway."

Create justices of the peace for Hertford county.

Create justice of the peace for Rowan county.

Amend chapter 340 public local laws of 1911 and for other purposes.

Increase the powers of Hoke county commissioners. Ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House adjourned at 12:40 to 11 o'clock Thursday.

Home Committees Named.

Speaker Wooten announced the following committees:

Mines and Mining—Ebbs, chairman; Phillips, Brown, Dayton, Kittrell, Bynum, Bennett, Jones, Page, Witherspoon, Vernon, Bailey.

Privileges and Elections—Hutchison, chairman; Vann, Bynum, Bell, Dayton, Dula, Foster, Jones, Leonard, Long, of Union; McKay, Walden, Whitford, Killian, of Clay,; Killian, of Catawba.

Pensions—McBryde, chairman; Bell, Currie, Mewborne, Wall, Mason, Brummitt, Laughinghouse, Norman, Grant, Brown, Bailey, Doughton, Collins, Dayton.

Penal Institutions—Clark, chairman; Laughinghouse, Page, Brockett, Smith, of Orange; Grier, Mauney, Renfrow, Tucker, Kent, Doughton, Brock, Bynum, Douglass, Winborne, Allen, Eure, Hutchison, Williams, of Yadkin; Darden; Smith, of Wake; Smith, of Watauga; Grant, Mayo.

Military Affairs—Mason, chairman; Nettles, Davis, Cameron, Currie, Grier, Conley, Carroll, Faircloth, Deavor, Allen, Bowie, Swain, Carr, Sellers.

Manufactures and Labor—Currie, chairman; Long, of Halifax; Freeman, of Richmond; Mauney, Blue, Renfrow, Hanes, Tucker, Pegram, Smith, of Cleveland; Cameron, Page, Noland, King, Williams, of Cabarrus; Roberts, of Buncombe; Seawell, Eure, Witherspoon, Johnson, Smith, of Catawba; Wall, Killian, of Clay.

TEN THOUSAND DEAD RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE

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tiff retained his composure and gave orders immediately that the damage, both inside and outside the vatican be ascertained.

King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the minister of the interior to furnish him with all details of the earthquake. The King expressed a desire to visit the damaged districts.

American Embassy Damaged.

At the capitol two magnificent candlesticks fell and were broken. At the Palazzo Del Drago, where Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador lives, several cracks in the building, which already had existed opened wider and plaster fell in several rooms. Glass was broken in the embassy office.

Among other edifices damaged were the churches of St. Andria Fratte and St. Agatha, of the Goths, and the church of Teutonic origin in Rome.

Rushed Into Churches.

When the shock was felt, frightened people rushed into the churches, but the police ordered them out of those which were in danger of collapsing. In all the churches after the shock had ceased, several prayers were offered for deliverance from disaster.

It is estimated officially that the center of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno and that it was felt strongly at Perugia and slightly as far north as Ferrara.

In the country places the people are camping in the open.

The town of Poli is reported to have been half destroyed. At Guileano two persons were killed.

At the meterological institute it is said that buildings continued to rock or tremble for about 30 seconds after the shocks had ceased and that the duration of the phenomenon altogether was about one minute. It was stated it was not believed the disturbance extended to Sicily.

VIOLENT AT NAPLES

Quake Lasted for Several Seconds—Observatory on Vesuvius Damaged.

Naples, (via Rome), Jan. 13.—A violent earthquake shock occurred here today and caused a panic.

It is reported that many houses fell in Caserta, northeast of Naples. All the glass in the observatory on Mount Versuvius was broken.

In the Church of the Divine Providence, sisters were praying around the bier of a dead nun, when the first tremor caused one of her arms to move. The sisters at first cried out that a miracle of resuscitation had taken place, but simultaneously the candlesticks and crucifixes in the chapel began falling. They then realized what was happening, and rushed terror-stricken to the street.

Great crowds of the populace fled into the thoroughfares and formed into processions, reciting the Litany of Saints. Many of the people in their excitement declared the earthquake was a punishment for the sins of men fighting against their brothers in the European war.

The Territory Affected.

Avezcano, where the greatest number of casualties have been reported as the result of earthquake, is in the province of Aguila, in the Abruzzi department, 63 miles east of Rome, and a short distance from the base of Mount Velino.

It is an ancient town, and had a population of some 10,000. One well preserved building was the towered castle built by Gentile Virginio Orsino, in 1490.

Most of the damaged towns are in the heart of Italy, in a line running northeast and southeast of Rome, eastward toward the Adriatic sea. The country in the province of Rome and the department of the Abruzzi, is mostly mountainous, and thickly populated.

Numerous villages and towns dot the territory. Monte Rotondo has a population of about 5,000. It was here in 1867 that Garibaldi defeated the Papal forces. At Tivoli there is a population of some 14,000. It lies 18 miles northeast of Rome, and retains many of the antiquities of the old Roman days, among them the Temple of Tiberius and the Villa d'Este, celebrated for the beauty of its architecture. Poli is a village of 4,000 inhabitants. Zagarola, Paliano, Vercell, Pereto, Poggio, Nativo and the other places where damage or fatalities occurred, are small towns.

Italy in past years has had numerous visitations from earthquakes, in which thousands of persons have perished, and in which millions of dollars of property damage has resulted.

Recalls Recent Disaster.

It fell to the lot of Italy to suffer what probably was the greatest disaster from an earthquake that the world ever saw. This was in December, 1908, when in Sicily and Calabria, 76,483 persons were Rilled, 95,470 injured, and 1,100,000 made homeless. In this disturbance Messina, Santa Teresa, Scalleta, and Faro, in Sicily, and Reggio, San Giovanni, San Ufemia, Gallico, Palmi, Pellaro and Cannitello, in Calabra, were destroyed.

The financial loss never was accurately computed, but it ran into many millions of dollars.

Up to the time of this catastrophe the earthquake at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1755, which cost 60,000 lives, caused the greatest number of casualties.

Nineteen hundred and six was the worst period for seismic disturbances on record. It was during this time that great disasters occurred the world over. The destruction of San Francisco and Valparaiso, and the razing of 18 villages in Calabria occurred in the spring and summer of 1906. The province of Esmeraldas, in Ecuador, was shaken in the following January, and a great tidal wave followed, drowning many persons and devastating the city of Esmeraldas. Colombia also suffered in this disturbance, about 300 persons being killed.

ADDRESS BY HOBSON TO BE HEARD TODAY

N. C. Anti-Saloon League in Session in Raleigh.

Dr. A. J. Barton, of Texas, Delivered Address Last Night—Stirring Address by Dr. Parrott Yesterday—Banquet Feature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The eighth biennial convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League convened in the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a two days session, with Superintendent R. L. Davis presiding with President J. A. Hartness. There were about 75 present for the initial session, including about a dozen ladies. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Johnson, of Selma. The address of welcome was by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman and the response by Rev. C. E. McWhorter.

There was a stirring address on the cause of temperance, especially from the viewpoint of the medical profession, by Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, who has pronounced views in favor of the complete elimination of liquors even for medicinal purposes.

Sessions of the convention continue through tomorrow, the closing feature being the address by Richmond P. Hobson, and the banquet complimentary to the members of the General Assembly.

Dr. Barton Speaks.

The league heard tonight a stirring address by Rev. A. J. Barton, D. D., of Waco, Tex., on the prohibition movement, both as a State and a National factor.

There was the financial report of the league by Superintendent R. L. Davis and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. P. Smith, of Kinston.

The big day of the convention is Thursday.

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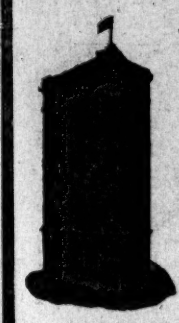

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